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BANGLADESH COURT HANDS SIX-MONTH JAIL TERM TO EX-PM SHEIKH HASINA

The International Crimes Tribunal, where Hasina is facing trial on charges of crimes against humanity, on Monday sentenced her in a contempt case

FIRST SENTENCE SINCE HER EXILE IN AUG 2024

It marks the first time that 77-year-old Hasina has been sentenced in any case since she fled to India following a student-led uprising in August last year. The sentence, delivered in her absence, will come into effect from the day of her arrest or surrender before the court, chief prosecutor Mohammad Tajul Islam told reporters after the verdict was handed down

VERDICT BASED ON LEAKED AUDIO CLIP

- Hasina's trial was opened on Monday over the murder of student protester Abu Sayeed, whose killing in Rangpur University escalated to a nationwide violent protest that eventually ousted her
- The verdict came over a leaked audio clip in which Hasina is allegedly heard telling a party leader that she has "licence to kill" people

AUG 8, 2024

WHEN MUHAMMAD YUNUS-LED INTERIM GOVT WAS SWORN IN, IN BANGLADESH

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Institution of Dalai Lama will go on

China fumes as incumbent says the Gaden Phodrang Trust alone has the authority to recognise his reincarnation

HARPREET BAJWA & JAYANTH JACOB @ Chandigarh/New Delhi

IN a landmark announcement just days ahead of his 90th birthday, the 14th Dalai Lama on Wednesday formally announced that the centuries-old institution of the Dalai Lama will continue after his death, ending years of speculation over the future of Tibetan Buddhism's highest spiritual seat.

The decision, however, drew sharp criticism from China, which insists it holds authority over any future reincarnation.

"I am affirming that the institution of the Dalai Lama will continue," the exiled Tibetan leader declared in a statement posted on social media and his official website. He emphasised that only his personal institution, the Gaden Phodrang Trust, has the authority to identify and recognise his reincarnation, warning that no outside entity, including governments, has any right to interfere in the sacred process.

"I hereby reiterate that the Gaden Phodrang Trust has sole authority to recognise the future reincarnation; no one else has any such authority to interfere in this matter."

The Chinese government condemned the announcement, reiterating its long-standing claim to control the selection of Tibetan spiritual leaders, a stance that triggered international criticism for politicising religion. "The reincarnation of the Dalai Lama, the Panchen Lama, and other great Buddhist figures must be chosen by drawing lots from a golden urn and approved by the central government," Chinese foreign ministry spokeswoman Mao Ning said in Beijing. She cited a Qing dynasty-era method to justify Beijing's authority over reincarnations.

Mao said China permits religious freedom but within limits defined by the state. "The survival and development of any religion lies in adapting to the country's social environment and cultural traditions," she said, defending China's efforts to align religious practices with its governance model.

Beijing views the Dalai Lama as a separatist and continues to reject his spiritual and political influence, especially in regions like Tibet and parts of the Himalayan belt where devotion to him is deep-rooted.

In contrast to China's rebuke, the Dalai Lama's reaffirmation was welcomed by Tibetan groups and Buddhist communities across Asia. The spiritual leader revealed that his decision following 14 years of consistent appeals from religious leaders, civil organisations, and Tibetan communities inside and outside Tibet.

"Leaders of Tibet's spiritual traditions, members of the Tibetan Parliament in Exile, participants in a Special General Body Meeting, members of the Central Tibetan Administration, NGOs, Buddhists from the Himalayan region, Mongolia, Buddhists of the Russian Federation, and Buddhists in Asia including mainland China, have written to me... earnestly requesting that the institution of the Dalai Lama continue," he said.

Importantly, the Dalai Lama noted that Tibetans inside China — despite state surveillance — had conveyed their support through informal channels.

The Dalai Lama had first broached the question of his succession in 1969, stating that the future of his lineage should be decided by the Tibetan people. In 2011, he promised to revisit the issue around his 90th birthday. With this week's statement, that moment has come — and brought clarity.

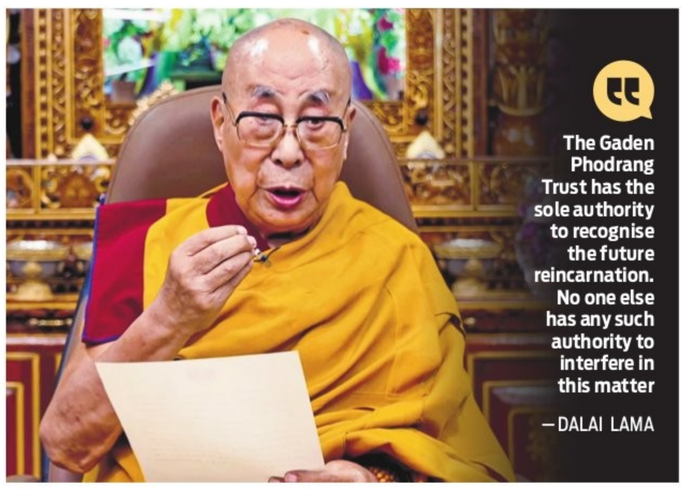
The Gaden Phodrang Trust will oversee the reincarnation search process, in consultation with the heads of the Tibetan Buddhist traditions and spiritual protectors linked to the Dalai Lama's lineage.

RIJIJU, TWO CMs TO ATTEND B'DAY EVENT

Union minister Kiren Rijiju, CMs Pema Khandu and Prem Singh Tamang and Karnataka minister Gangadharaia are expected to attend the 90th birthday celebrations of the Dalai Lama on July 6 at Dharamshala

GERE ARRIVES, U.S. MAY SEND DIPLOMAT

Hollywood veteran Richard Gere is already in McLeodganj along with his son Homer James Jigme Gere. The US is likely to be represented by Bethany Poulos Morrison, Dy Assistant Secretary in the State Department


The Gaden Phodrang Trust has the sole authority to recognise the future reincarnation. No one else has any such authority to interfere in this matter
— DALAI LAMA

Screengrab of the 14th Dalai Lama announcing the institution will continue | PTI

Quad raps Pahalgam terrorist attack, but does not name Pak

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE foreign ministers of the Quad countries, India, the United States, Japan, and Australia, strongly condemned the April 22 terrorist attack in Jammu and Kashmir's Pahalgam, which killed 25 Indians and one Nepali citizen.

In a joint statement issued after their meeting in Washington, the ministers called for the "perpetrators, organisers, and financiers of this reprehensible act to be brought to justice without any delay."

While the statement urged all UN member states to cooperate under international law with efforts to investigate and prosecute those responsible, it notably stopped short of naming Pakistan, which India holds responsible for cross-border terrorism, including the Pahalgam attack.

From India's perspective, the explicit mention of the Pahalgam attack is significant. "We unequivocally condemn all acts of terrorism and violent extremism in all their forms, including cross-border terrorism," the statement read. Cross-border terror for India denotes the terrorism directed against it from Pakistan.

Beyond terrorism, the joint statement highlighted concerns over security challenges in the Indo-Pacific region. While avoiding direct reference to China, the ministers condemned the "dangerous and provocative actions" in the South and East China Seas.

The ministers also announced the launch of the Quad Critical Minerals Initiative, plans for the first Quad Indo-Pacific Logistics Network field training exercise, and the Quad Ports of the Future Partnership, which is slated to be inaugurated in Mumbai later this year.

Mineral supply chains

The Quad Critical Minerals Initiative aims to strengthen economic security by collaborating on securing and diversifying critical mineral supply chains

Cop, whom CM tried to slap, resigns

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR & MALLIKARJUN HIREMATH @ Belagavi

IN a major embarrassment to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Additional Superintendent of Police in Dharwad Narayan Barmani has tendered his resignation, citing deep anguish over a public insult he suffered at the hands of the chief minister at a political event in Belagavi two months ago.

In a letter dated June 12, addressed to the additional chief secretary to the Home Department at Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru, Barmani sought voluntary retirement from service. He stated, "Having been publicly insulted and humiliated by the chief minister for a mistake I did not commit, I am left with no other option but to voluntarily resign from my service. I request you to kindly accept my resignation."

Narayan Barmani

The three-page letter details the emotional toll the incident has taken on him and the demoralising effect it has had on the entire police force. Barmani stated that the chief minister's "rude and humiliating" behaviour while he was in uniform was a blow not just to him personally, but to the dignity of the police service as a whole. CONTINUED ON P5

CM Siddaramaiah, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara and DCM DK Shivakumar arrive for the cabinet meeting at Nandi Hills on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Siddu asserts he'll be CM for 5 years, DKS says he has no option

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Nandi Hills / Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday asserted that his government will be in power solidly as a rock and he will remain as chief minister for the full five-year term. Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who is expected to take charge from Siddaramaiah once the Congress government reaches half of its term in November, said he has no option but to support the chief minister because of the decision of the party high command.

"Yes, I will only be CM (for five years). Why do you people (media) suspect it? Is BJP or JDS our high command? Just because BJP leaders said can you write like that (that CM will be changed)? Should you not verify and write what I say," he told media persons, who asked him if he will be chief minister for full five years.

On the chief minister's assertion, Shivakumar said, "What options do I have? I have to stand by him and support him. I have no objection to him. We will fulfill whatever the party high command tells."

After the cabinet meeting at Nandi Hills on Wednesday, Shivakumar addressed a joint press conference with Siddaramaiah. Just before leaving Nandi Hills, too, he told reporters that he will abide by the party high command's decision.

"I have to go by my party, my party is important, my leadership is important. Our aim is to bring back the party to power in 2028," he said. P4

Nod to rename B'luru Rural as B'luru North

The cabinet on Wednesday approved renaming of Bengaluru Rural district as Bengaluru North. The ditrict comprises four taluks — Hoskote, Devanahalli, Doddaballapur and Nelamangala.

SBI flags Anil Ambani-led RCom loan as fraud

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

The country's largest bank, State Bank of India, has classified the loan account of beleaguered Reliance Communications (RCom), under bankruptcy since June 2019, as a 'fraud' account, and reported the name of its erstwhile promoter and director Anil Ambani to the Reserve Bank of India.

According to SBI, RCom used ₹12,692.31 crore, 41% of the total loan, to pay connected parties through a web of intergroup transactions. The company owed ₹31,580 crore to banks, SBI said in its letter.

In an exchange filing on Wednesday, RCom confirmed receipt of the letter from SBI, dated June 23. The firm asserted its right to seek remedial and legal measures, arguing that the bank did not properly hear its case as required by the Supreme Court and did not follow RBI norms on classifying a loan account as fraud. In a March 28, 2023 order, the SC directed banks to provide borrowers with a personal hearing before classifying their loan accounts as fraudulent, citing the principles of natural justice.

The court noted that classifying a loan account as fraud has severe implications for borrowers, including potential criminal proceedings and restrictions on future borrowing. Following this, RBI issued revised guidelines to banks incorporating this ruling into its February 2016 guidelines.

After SBI's move, other banks with exposure to RCom are expected to follow suit.

"We have taken cognizance of the responses to our show-cause notice and... concluded that sufficient reasons have not been provided by the respondent to explain the non-adherence to the agreed terms and conditions of the loan documents," SBI said in its June 25 letter, which RCom disclosed to exchanges on Wednesday.

MOVE FLOUTED DIRECTIONS OF SUPREME COURT, RBI: RCOM

RCom said it will seek legal, remedial measures, arguing that SBI did not properly hear its side of the story as required by the Supreme Court and did not follow RBI norms on classifying a loan account as fraud

GILL BILL

Shubman Gill scores a century against England in the second Test at Edgbaston on Wednesday | AFP | P13

DON FOR 500% TARIFFS ON RUSSIA'S PARTNERS

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

IN a development that could possibly reshape US foreign trade policy and geopolitical alliances, President Donald Trump has backed a Senate bill proposing a sweeping 500% tariff on countries keeping economic ties with Russia.

The legislation, known as the Sanctioning Russia Act, aims to economically isolate Moscow by penalising third-party nations, including India and China, which continue to import vast quantities of Russian oil.

Donald Trump

Republican Senator Lindsey Graham, who introduced the bill earlier this year, confirmed Trump's support during an interview on ABC News. "If you're buying products from Russia and you're not helping Ukraine, then there's a 500 percent tariff on your products coming into the United States," Graham said. "India and China buy 70% of Putin's oil. They keep his war machine going."

If enacted into law, the proposed tariffs would directly hit India and China, the largest buyers of Russian crude.

Infosys staffer nabbed filming women in loo

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

ELECTRONICS City police arrested a 30-year-old Infosys employee for allegedly recording his female colleague in the washroom of the Infosys campus.

Police identified the accused as **Swapnil Nagesh Mali**, a native of Andhra Pradesh who worked as a Senior Associate Consultant. The incident happened between 11am and 11.30am Monday, and the woman, a resident of Varthur, filed the complaint the next day after discussing it with her husband.

The incident came to light after the 35-year-old complainant, working as a Technical Test Lead, reportedly saw him record her on his mobile phone from an adjacent washroom. The woman immediately raised an alarm and the accused was caught by HR personnel. Police suspect the accused must have recorded other female colleagues in the washroom. It is said the accused had 30 videos of various women on his mobile phone. Since the videos were deleted, police sent his mobile phone to the FSL to retrieve the deleted videos, and also for detailed analysis. P3

EXPRESS READ

ST Corpn scam: HC tells CID, ED to furnish docs

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court has directed the Criminal Investigation Department, Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Central Forensic Science Laboratory and State FSL and the trial court to furnish documents and forensic images of digital devices sought by the CBI to conduct further investigation in the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Ltd scam | P4

After tigers, 20 monkeys found poisoned near BTR

Mysuru: Just a week after the poisoning deaths of five tigers in MM Hills Wildlife Sanctuary, over 20 Bonnet macaques were found poisoned and dumped near Melkammanahalli, bordering Bandipur Tiger Reserve in Gundlupet taluk of Chamarajanagar district, on Wednesday. The monkeys were found stuffed into two bags and discarded along the Koandegala-Kodasoge Road by passersby | P5

FUELLED BY SOCIAL MEDIA

Offences related to religion go up by 65% in 4 yrs

RAKSHITH GOWDA @Bengaluru

OFFENCES related to religion have witnessed a significant increase in the state, rising by 64.87% from 208 cases in 2021 to 345 cases in 2024.

As per data available with State Crime Records Bureau, until May this year, a total of 123 such cases were reported across the state. Cases of communal and religious riots also saw a 133.31% increase, rising from 9 in 2021 to 21 in 2024.

Experts say that misinformation on social media, a politically polarised environment, and long-standing religious or caste-based tensions in certain districts have contributed to the rise in such incidents. Government initiatives like the formation of an anti-communal wing or a special action force are yet to make any impact.

Offences related to religion are being booked under various sections and are further categorised into caste-based, communal, linguistic, regional, religious, and other issues.

Speaking to *TNIE*, a serving police commissioner in the state reiterated that misinformation on social media, political polarisation, and historical religious or caste tensions are key contributors. "The police have failed to take preventive actions, such as arresting the accused or invoking the Goonda Act against troublemakers," the commissioner said. P5

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- **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Ashada • **Paksha:** Sukla • **Tithi:** Ashtami 2.21 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Hastha 2.52 pm • Moon in Tula Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm
- **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 27°C

FORECAST
Showers late. Overcast

Sunrise 05.57 am
Sunset 06.50 pm
Moonrise 12.41 pm
Moonset 12.06 am

BIKE TAXI AGGREGATORS PIN HOPE ON NEW GUIDELINES BY CENTRE TO RESUME SERVICES

Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy declines to comment on the development

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WILL the bike taxi ban be revoked in Karnataka, has become a million dollar question now, especially after the Union government's guidelines permitting aggregation of non-transport motorcycles for passenger journey.

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on July 1 released its Motor Vehicle Aggregator Guidelines (MVAG) 2025 which permits the aggregation of non-transport (personal) motorcycles for passenger journey. Bike taxi aggregators are pinning their hopes on the recent guidelines, hoping that this will convince the state government to revoke the ban on bike taxis. Bike taxis were banned in the state, as the transport department did not frame a policy, permitting personal vehicles (white board registration vehicles) to be used for commercial purposes (to carry passengers).

Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy declined to comment on the development.

An Uber spokesperson welcomed the MVAG 2025, terming it forward-looking step toward fostering innovation and regulatory clarity in India's digital mobility sector. He said that Uber remains committed to working closely with governments at all levels to support effective and inclusive rollout of the framework.

"This move, rooted in the State's powers under Section 67(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, is a milestone in India's journey toward a Viksit Bharat — a developed, self-reliant, and inclusive India. By recognising non-transport motorcycles as a means of shared mobility, the government has opened the door to more affordable transportation options for millions, especially in underserved and hyperlocal areas," a Rapido spokesperson said.

"We see this policy shift as a catalyst for creating lakhs of flexible livelihood opportunities for riders across urban and rural India, promoting shared and low-emission transport in line with India's climate commitments and formalising the gig economy with technology-backed platforms and regulatory support," he said.

"We are committed to supporting the various state governments in operationalising this initiative in line with all stipulated guidelines. We will ensure responsible onboarding of riders, compliance with safety and insurance norms, and timely contributions as part of the proposed authorisation framework, the Rapido spokesperson added.

Woman commuter to HC: Bike taxis safer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A woman commuter on Wednesday informed the Karnataka High Court that bike taxis are safer, more affordable and convenient for women, in comparison with other modes of public transport, including buses and cabs.

This point, which is contrary to the state government's contention that bike taxis are unsafe for women, was made before the division bench of acting Chief Justice V Kameswar Rao and Justice CM Joshi during a hearing of appeals by the Bike Taxis Welfare Association, along with Ola, Uber, and Rapido, and owners of two-wheelers, against the order passed by a single judge on April 2.

Senior advocate Jayna Kothari, representing Vishali Sri Lakshmi, another advocate, drew the court's attention to bike taxis in eight states, where guidelines have been laid down for passenger safety. Background checks, police verification, and a bar on those with criminal cases were among the conditions imposed on riders for operating bike taxis.

It would be more convenient for women commuters if the bike taxi driver is a woman. Some states have given special preference to women bike taxi operators, she said. While replying to a query of the court on the safety of women bike taxi drivers, when they have to carry male passengers, she submitted that the schemes allow a woman rider to carry only women passengers, and women commuters to opt for bike taxis driven by women. Even if bike taxis are driven by men, it would be safe for women than travelling in public buses and cabs, she argued.

Senior advocate Uday Holla, representing Roppen Transportation Services, which operates Rapido, submitted that bike taxis were being used for last-mile connectivity in Bengaluru. The 2019 report, which was the basis for the state government's policy to ban bike taxis, was submitted by the erstwhile chairman of the BMRCL, he argued, adding that the ban was a result of the demand made by an association of autorickshaw drivers.

Residents of 4th Main Road in Ganganagar Extension of the Hebbal Assembly constituency are fuming, after the civic authorities dug the thoroughfare to install sewage pipes over a week ago, but haven't fixed it yet | MOHAMMED YACOOB

Inform residents to paste stickers, census team told

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WITH some residents raising concern about caste census enumerators of BBMP pasting stickers without interacting with them, and some alleging they have been left out, BBMP has clarified that the purpose of the survey is to ensure no SC population in the city is missed out. Enumerators have been told to interact with house members and only then paste stickers.

In areas like Attigupe and Chandra Layout, where the student population is high, some enumerators ask students irrelevant questions about their marital status, job details and educational qualifications.

"Survey teams have been clearly instructed not to paste stickers unless they interact with someone from the household. However, we acknowledge there may have been a few instances where this was not followed. Of lakhs of houses surveyed, a few might have been missed by enumerators," BBMP clarified.

In order to avoid controversy over SC households being missed out or stickers being pasted without interaction with the household, BBMP appealed to residents to reach out through a helpline at 9481359000, and it will arrange for a visit to complete the survey. BBMP stated that any SC household that has not yet been covered can also participate by filling a self-declaration form online. Simply scan the QR code on the sticker to access the link.

BBMP officials said the sticker only indicates that a household was reached out to by the survey team. It does not imply completion of the survey, unless there was direct interaction, and asked residents to use the helpline or online portal to ensure they are counted.

NO-SHOW

8 political parties get ECI notice

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THE Election Commission of India (ECI) has decided to remove eight political parties, which are not actively functioning in the Bengaluru Urban district, from the registration list. The inquiry in this regard will be held on July 18, at the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka, said Deputy Commissioner Jagadeesh G, who is also the Additional District Electoral Officer, Bengaluru Urban.

According to a statement, the ECI issued a show-cause notice to Namma Congress, Praja Raitha Rajya Paksha, Kalyan Kranti Party, Bharatiya Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Janata Party, Rakshak Sene, Mahila Pradhan Paksha, Ambedkar Janata Party, and Karnataka Praja Vikas Party, which are registered political parties under Section 29(A) of the Representation of the People Act, 1951. As these parties are not active and their addresses cannot be traced, on the grounds that they have not contested any Lok Sabha, Assembly, or by-elections for the last six years, it is decided to remove them from the list.

Before that, however, an opportunity has been given to these political parties to record their statements, and the party leaders, presidents, and general secretaries must be present for the hearing on July 18, 2025, along with the certificate of the party president and general secretaries, other documents, and the petition. If no written petition is received from the party within the stipulated time, it will be considered that there is no statement from the party and further decision will be taken by the ECI without consulting the party, the ADEO stated.

EXPRESS READ

Govt reverses notification giving permit exemptions to green vehicles

BENGALURU: The state transport department has withdrawn the notification that granted 'permit' exemption for green vehicles -- electric vehicles and those using bio-fuels -- in Karnataka. Permits are mandatory for commercial vehicles. In line with the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways guidelines of 2018, the state transport department in 2022 chose to grant permit exemptions to EVs and those running on methanol and ethanol. This move was mainly to encourage migration towards EVs, and those running on bio-fuels were exempted from taking permits in 2022. Sources said the move is just to keep a tab on the total permits. Now, all new vehicles that will be registered, along with the old ones from the above categories, which were earlier exempted from permits, will be given permits, without any fee, as per sources. In the notification dated July 1, the department has withdrawn the 2022 notification. It said those vehicles that were registered from 2022 till July 1 would be issued permits without any charges and the new vehicles that will be registered would also be given permits without collecting any charges.

Vidyadhan scholarships aim to reach 1 lakh students by 2029

BENGALURU: The Shibulal Family Philanthropic Initiatives (SFPI) has announced plans to expand its Vidyadhan scholarship programme with a target to reach 1 lakh economically disadvantaged students across India by 2029. The initiative, which started in Kerala in 1999, currently operates in 22 states and union territories and has so far awarded 63,000 scholarships. The scholarship, which supports students from Class 11 through to graduation, offers financial aid ranging from Rs 10,000 to Rs 75,000 per year depending on the course. It also includes mentoring, counselling and career guidance. In 2024–25, 4,900 students were onboarded. The organisation expects to reach 13,000 students by 2025-26, including 3,410 new entries for Class 11. According to an IIM Kozhikode study cited by SFPI, graduates of the programme earn salaries three times the scholarship amount in their first year of employment. The same report stated that within 1-2 years of graduation, families of recipients typically move above the poverty line. Data shared by SFPI showed that 60 per cent of beneficiaries are girls, 90 per cent from rural areas and 5 per cent are persons with disabilities.

EPFO to implement Employment Linked Incentive scheme from Aug 1

BENGALURU: Employees' Provident Fund's Employment Linked Incentive (ELI) scheme will come to effect from August 1. The scheme is designed to incentivise both parties in an employee-employer relationship towards formal employment. The scheme is divided into two parts, concerning first-time employees and employers. Part A of the scheme shall offer one-month EPF wages up to Rs 15,000 in two installments to employees with monthly salaries up to Rs 1,00,000. Part B shall incentivise employers with up to Rs 3,000 per month, for two years, for each additional employee with sustained employment for at least six months. Anita Sinha Dixit, Additional Central Provident Fund Commissioner, Bengaluru, shared the details of the scheme. Naveendu Rai, Regional PF Commissioner, Bengaluru (Central), said, "The worker population ratio in India is about 47 percent. For a country whose median age is 29, this is too low; for most advanced countries it is within 65-70 percent. The figure indicates that not many people, who are otherwise eligible, are looking for jobs (in the formal sectors) due to various reasons."

Pasting Bharat Mata posters to stop waste dumping creates controversy

BENGALURU: An idea by BBMP marshals to control dumping of waste on the roadside by pasting posters with the image of Bharat Mata in the Jayanagar Assembly constituency has run into trouble. As videos and photos of posters pasted on the roadside were circulated on social media, the Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Ltd (BSWML) directed officials and marshals to pull down such posters and banners. The posters came up in Jayanagar two days ago. When residents and members of Hindu organisations confronted the marshal, he told them that he was doing it as per orders from above. A senior supervisor from BSWML said they have ordered marshals to remove the posters as the matter is sensitive. MLA CK Ramamurthy said, "BBMP is without an elected body for the last four years and the Congress government is unable to run the government or the municipality. First, they failed to tackle the issue of daily waste. Now, they are mocking the religion and nation". Hindu Jagarana Vedike's Mohan Gowda said a representation will be given to the head of the BBMP to ensure such incidents do not recur.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

03RD July : In all major astrological traditions Thursday is a day of opportunity and hope. It's part of what we call the celestial journey. It's time to take on ideas and activities which we had never considered, and to explore new notions about the nature of existence!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The Sun is now inching firmly towards a fresh relationship with Uranus, a sure sign that if there's one prediction we can make, it's that the future is unpredictable. At work, expect the unexpected. If you're in love, I think it's time for a few dramatic gestures.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The past few months seem to have been physically and mentally taxing, but you must admit that you have a great deal going for you. It's difficult, though, to cope with partners' emotional intensity. Probably your best approach is to listen, learn and give the best advice you can.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Mars, the planet which indicates the ups and downs in your energy, is strong, but not too strong, which suggests that you may either explode with anger or turn the other cheek. I am not saying that one course of action is right and the other wrong, but you must be prepared for the consequences of whichever path you choose.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You will soon consider the advantages of moving home. However, I suspect the ultimate conclusion will be that it is better to stay where you are and make various important improvements. If you've been conjuring up financial dreams, you'll soon be beginning to put them into practice.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
So many areas in your chart are denoting imminent upheaval that you may find it difficult to believe that any change has positive consequences. But the fact is that you may need to give up something small, in order to gain something big. The future, after all, is up for grabs.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
By all means continue to put your ideas forward. It looks pretty certain that most people will accept what you have to say at face value, but others will be unable to keep up. Just a word about romantic prospects: these are excellent. Mind you, the temperature is due to rise over the next few days.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
A new opening or offer may not be finalised until another few weeks have passed, but I can promise you that a phase of uncertainty will be coming to an end over the next three months. Indeed, when the answers do come, you may be pleasantly surprised.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
I know that you may have been obliged to go over a lot of old ground, but in truth this is a period to focus on the future. Jupiter, you see, is a planet which has no truck with the ties and restraints of the past, and now it is working its magic in your home and family life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Calm down and don't make too much of a song and dance if monetary matters are becoming complicated. A sudden move today may run into the sand tomorrow, but then perhaps you'll get going again on the day after. Impulse buys are probably best - or at least the most enjoyable!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
I don't think you could ever be totally prepared for some of the upheavals which are scheduled for the next three weeks. However, you should now have a chance to re-evaluate some of the personal benefits of past disturbances, and in no time you'll work out how to deal with fresh challenges.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
If that splendid planet Jupiter is having the desired effect, you should now be able to detect more than a ray of hope in at least one special relationship. Don't turn your back on someone special, even if he, or she, has behaved badly. After all to err is human, to forgive divine.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You'll soon get well stuck in to a spot of social organising. Nobody can bring people together like you, or achieve the same spirit of peace and contentment. Why don't you pay special attention to financial breaks? After all, you'll quickly realise that you have to pay for a treasured dream.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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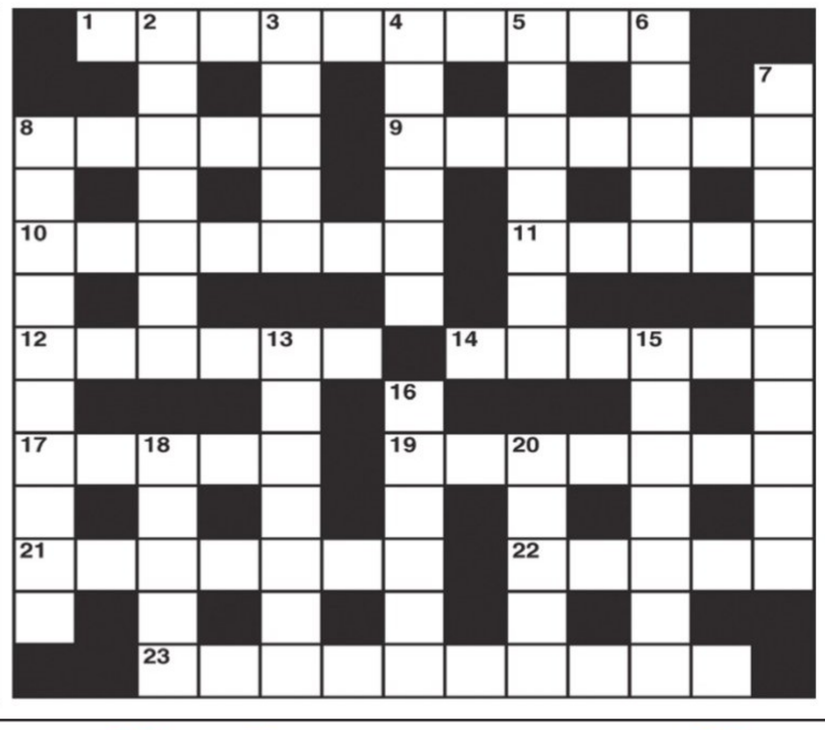
SU DO KU EVIL

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Old personnel carrier powerfully armed? (5,5)
8 Affixed in an unnatural way (3,2)
9 Defile and glen in the country (7)
10 The boss went without head pupil (7)
11 Herb bails out (5)
12 Carries about a thousand emblems (6)
14 Stalin converted many South Americans (6)
17 Beautiful woman with heavenly body (5)
19 Bare gum may be source of irritation (7)
21 They're not often miscast in Westerns (7)
22 It was made to go round the middle (5)
23 Obstinate but brainy? (10)

DOWN

2 New test run charge (7)
3 Her weapon was of no use in a manhunt (5)
4 Found note in packing case (6)
5 Symbolic calculations (7)
6 Gather it's all about an afterthought (5)
7 Teenager makes a fuss over the French perfume (10)
8 In a way pity is love really (10)
13 Mother hides a mark with cosmetic (7)
15 Composing an air in modern Persian fashion (7)
16 Patient caretakers? (6)
18 Direction from the Queen or the King (5)
20 One who submits to retreat (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Impact, 4 Psyche, 9 Malaria, 10 Vault, 11 Tessa, 12 Descant, 13 Short-handed, 18 Peacock, 20 Wafer, 22 Drive, 23 No entry, 24 Ragged, 25 Meshed.

Down: 1 Inmate, 2 Poles, 3 Corsair, 5 Saves, 6 Crusade, 7 Estate, 8 Handshaking, 14 Healing, 15 Nowhere, 16 Spider, 17 Brayed, 19 Oxeye, 21 Fetch.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

DUTIA

MOYEN

GUDTRE

SECCAS

A club will give you a flush!
A jack of clubs will give me a royal flush!
Looks like you're in luck! Here it is!
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: MOVIE WORLD BUDGET MONKEY
Answer: When the car was being interrogated by the police, — IT BROKE DOWN

Karnataka's lead insurers — ManipalCigna Health Insurance, Reliance General Insurance, Canara HSBC Life Insurance, CreditAc-cess Life Insurance and Narayana Health Insurance — have decided to expand insurance awareness and coverage across the state. The pledge was made at the State-Level Insurance Committee meeting held on Wednesday and aligns with the IRDAI state insurance plan and its long-term vision of 'Insurance for All by 2047'

Health dept seeks probe into 'unethical' clinical trials at HCG

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Health and Family Welfare Department has written to the Drug Controller General of India (DCGI), seeking an investigation into alleged unethical clinical trials at Bengaluru-based HCG Hospital, a well-known cancer care hospital chain.

The department acted after Justice P Krishna Bhat, former chairperson of the Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) at HCG, raised serious concerns and resigned earlier this year. His resignation followed complaints about how clinical trials were being handled, especially patient safety, ethical violations and conflicts of interest.

In a letter dated June 30, the health commissioner noted that the allegations raised questions about compliance with rules and integrity of clinical research. "These lapses, if proven, will undermine the strict ethical principles laid down by DGCI, ICMR, DHR, and bodies like WHO," the commissioner said. Justice Bhat had written on March 5 outlining several concerns. One of the main issues was a conflict of interest — Dr Sathish, director of clinical trials at HCG, was also acting as principal investigator (PI) or co-PI in many of the clinical trials he was supposed to oversee. This, according to medical research rules, is not allowed. ICMR states members of an ethics committee should not act as investigators in the same studies, as it affects independent judgement and patient safety.

Justice Bhat had also observed that recommendations made by the committee were ignored, inclusion criteria for patient selection were relaxed to enrol more people and questions raised by the committee were not properly answered. He pointed out that the same doctor was appearing repeatedly before the ethics committee to present trial proposals and in many cases, could not answer the trial design.

Further concerns came to light after pharmaceutical company Eli Lilly and Company terminated HCG's participation in a breast cancer drug trial due to protocol violations. A termination notice in 2023 listed 15 instances where the correct dose modification procedures were not followed. Lilly's letter stated that repeated violations had a serious impact on patient safety and were classified as a 'serious breach' under good clinical practice standards.

Meanwhile, Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation has scheduled inspections of institutional and independent ethics committees in Bengaluru from Thursday till Saturday, under a risk-based framework.

HCG statement

HCG founder and chairman Dr BS Ajaikumar stated, "We've noticed some unverified information about HCG, a pioneer in cancer care in India and Africa. We assure you that we strictly adhere to all guidelines set by regulatory authorities, including DCGI and ICMR. Currently, we're successfully conducting a significant number of trials with utmost transparency, prioritising patient safety, approved by our ethics committee. Our commit-ment to delivering exceptional care remains unwavering," he said.

FOR LIVELIHOOD

Street vendors protest demanding allocation of a dedicated space for business after they were evacuated, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

EXPRESS READ

Minimum wages: No further action on draft notice

Bengaluru: The State Government has informed the Karnataka High Court that no action would be taken on the proposed draft notification issued in April for revision of minimum wages across 80 scheduled employments, unless a meeting is held and representatives of the industries concerned are heard. The government advocate gave this undertaking recently during the hearing of a petition filed by Nanjappa Hospitals in Shivamogga and Davanagere challenging the April 11 and 19 notifications issued by the Labour Department proposing revision of minimum wages. ENS

Centre: It's lifestyle, no heart attack-vax link

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A day after Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah stated that increasing heart attack related deaths could be due to Covid-19 vaccines, the Union government on Wednesday denied it and blamed the lifestyle and pre-existing conditions are identified as key factors.

"Several studies worldwide have recently indicated that Covid vaccines could be a cause for the increasing number of heart attacks," the CM stated.

Extensive studies by ICMR and AIIMS on sudden deaths among adults post Covid, have conclusively established no linkage between Covid-19 vaccines and sudden deaths, the Union health ministry said in a release.

"These studies have conclusively established that there is no direct link between Covid-19 vaccination and reports of sudden deaths," a release added.

Studies by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) affirm that Covid-19 vaccines in India are safe and effective, with extremely rare instances of serious side-effects. Sudden cardiac death can result from genetics, lifestyle, pre-existing conditions, and post-Covid complications, it said. ICMR and NCDC have been working together to understand the causes behind sudden unexplained deaths, especially in the age group between 18 and 45, it said.

Experts have reiterated that statements linking Covid vaccination to sudden death are false and misleading, and not supported by scientific consensus. Speculative claims without conclusive evidence risk undermining public confidence in vaccines.

CRIME PATROL

5 PEOPLE DETAINED IN ₹2 CR ROBBERY CASE

Bengaluru: The Vidyaranyapura police, who are investigating the Rs 2 crore robbery involving a businessman attempting to convert cash into cryptocurrency, have detained five people. A portion of the stolen amount has also been recovered. Shriharsha V, a resident of Kengeri, had arranged Rs 2 crore in cash to import machinery from Germany for his new business. He wanted to convert the cash into USDT, a cryptocurrency, to make the payment. Shriharsha and his friend went to a commercial complex near the MS Palya signal in Vidyaranyapura after a middleman, Benjamin, along with his associate Rakshith, promised to help convert the cash into crypto. While they were counting the money at the shop, six men barged in and threatened them with a knife before fleeing the scene with the Rs 2 crore cash. Police registered a case of dacoity. ENS

DOG POOP: WOMAN, DAUGHTER ASSAULTED

Bengaluru: A woman and her daughter were allegedly assaulted by more than 10 people at Bendre Nagar in Banashankari (BSK) on Tuesday evening after an argument over dog poop in the locality. Initially, the police, who allegedly refused to register a complaint, later registered an NCR (non-cognisable report). Gayathri had taken her dog out for a stroll. While returning home, a family in the locality allegedly started an argument with her over dog poop. Gayathri informed this to her mother Anusuya. When Anusuya and Gayatri went back and questioned the family members, they were allegedly assaulted, the police said. "Members of a family in the locality picked a fight with my daughter when she took our dog for a stroll. Although my dog did not defecate there, they picked a fight and assaulted us," Anusuya told. She alleged that the police initially refused to register complaint. ENS

'Accused recorded video from adjacent restroom'

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

IT is alleged that the woman's husband confronted the company and demanded action.

She stated that she has been attending office due to the company mandating in-office attendance for at least 10 days a month. On Monday, she reported at 10 am. Around 11 am, she went to the restroom on the third floor of Building 38, I-Q-E Wing. Inside, she noticed some movement near the door in front of her. She came out and noticed a woman exiting the neighbouring restroom. The complainant went back inside and observed carefully. After some time, she noticed that someone from the adjacent restroom had started recording her video using a phone. The complainant stood on the commode and saw a man in the adjacent stall recording her video. When he saw her, he started apologising.

The complainant rushed out of the restroom and raised an alarm. Some employees ran to apprehend him. The man tried to escape, but two HR personnel caught him and checked his mobile phone, and found the video he had recorded of the complainant.

"The man apologised, saying sorry again, and the complainant told him to delete the video. The HR personnel took a screenshot before it was deleted. It was confirmed that the man was an Infosys employee named Swapnil Nagesh Mali, working in the Helix department as a Senior Associate Consultant," according to the complaint.

"The mobile phone will be sent to FSL to retrieve the deleted data. Though it is said there were 30 videos of different women recorded on the campus, only the retrieved data will throw light on it. The accused was arrested. The company's Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) committee is said to have been started looking into the issue. The complaint was initially taken up by South East CEN police station, and was later registered by Electronics City police," said an officer. A case of voyeurism (BNS 77) with Section 66E of the IT Act of 2008, was registered.

INFOSYS STATEMENT

"We are aware of this incident and have taken necessary action against the employee, who is now separated from the Company. We promptly supported the complainant by facilitating a swift complaint with the law enforcement authorities and continue to cooperate as they investigate further. Infosys is committed to providing an environment free of harassment and has a zero-tolerance policy. We take every complaint related to any violation of the Company's Code of Conduct seriously."

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Date of Loan	Name and address of the borrower
26.05.2023, Loan Number 284115140000017	**Mr N Ram Kumar**, S/o Mr Narayanappa , Shop No 471/350/16 Opp Govt School, Kithiganur Village, KR Puram Post, Bangalore -560036
05.06.2024, Loan Number 284116540001031	
30.08.2024, Loan Number 284116540001331	
10.04.2024, Loan Number 284116540000872	
11.09.2024, Loan Number 284116630000790	

Place: Bangalore
Date : 02.07.2025 OFFICER / MANAGER

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The last date for submission of online applications at **https://www.iucaa.in/en/education/ph-d** is **July 13, 2025.**

Candidates applying solely based on **JEST-2025 score should apply only after the declaration of the results.

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SHORT TENDER NOTICE

Short Tender Notification No. 01/2025-26 Dated: 01-07-2025

The Director, Educational Multimedia Research Centre, University of Mysore, Manasagangotri, Mysore -570006 invites Techno-Commercial bids on behalf of Educational Multimedia Research Centre, Mysore from eligible reputed Manufacturers or Suppliers or Traders. The procurement intended for the office use of EMRC Mysore.
The item wise, product wise technical specification details is available in Notice Board, Office of the Director EMRC, University of Mysore, Manasagangotri, Mysore -570006 and all details available in the institute's / University website https://www.uni-mysore.ac.in
The sealed Techno commercial bids shall be received in the following schedule.
Techno Commercial Bids Start Date 02nd July 2025
Techno Commercial Bids Closing date 9th July 2025
Techno commercial bids opening date 10th July 2025 at 11.30 Hrs.
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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR ONLINE SUBMISSION
EOI NO.: SCC/AKD/61P/Integrated Facility/04/EOI-041
Sub: Establishing a Collaboration with Suitable Firms(s) for Blasting and Painting of Raw Steel Plates & Sections, CNC Cutting and Beveling of Plates, Fabrication of Hull Blocks
Due Date: 7 days from the date of publication
1. Details will be available in e-procurement portal **https://eprocuregrse.co.in;** Central Public Procurement Portal **https://eprocure.gov.in/cppp/** and GRSE Website **https://grse.in/tender-published/**
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Office of the Chief Medical Officer, Taluk General Hospital, Challakere
NO: TGH/C/ Non clinical TENDER/2025-26 DATE: 26/06/2025

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(IN TWO ENVELOPE SYSTEM)3rd CALL

A short terms eTenders are invited in the name of the Chief Medical Officer, Taluk Hospital, Challakere for the provision of non Clinical and Group D Services for the years 2025-26 from a reqputed registered Chief Medical Officer, Challakere date of submission of e-tender forms on the officer, Taluk Hospital, Challakere date of submission of the e tender forms of the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ 26/06/2025 to 10/07/2025 and last date for filling up online 10/07/2025 up to 5pm and date of opening of technical bid: 12/07/2025 at 11:00 am if for any reason the date of loading downloading and opening of the app online is declared a government holiday, the next date will be considered. For more details, please visit http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in
DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/ 183/2025-26
Sd/- Chief Medical Officer, Taluk General Hospital, Challakere

Government of Karnataka
MINOR IRRIGATION AND GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Jayanagar Shopping Complex, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011
No.EE/MI&GWD/BNG/AE-1/06/2025-26 Date: 02.06.2025
Short Term Tender Notification Through kppp Portal

On the behalf of the Hon'ble of State of Karnataka, as per K.T.P.P with latest amendments, Item wise tenders are invited for the works mentioned under H/A : 4702 A & B from the eligible contractors of suitable category registered under KPWD. For further details, visit website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
Name of the work: Construction of a Check Dam Across Mysore Ammanadoddi Halli near Bommanahalli Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.
Amount Put to Tender (Rs in Lakhs): Rs.119.8 EMD: **in Rs.2,00,000/-**
Period of Completion: 06 Months.
(1) Tender will be published through kppp portal on Dated: **02.07.2025 at 16.00 Hours, (2)** Pre Bid Meeting Date & Time (Address: Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development division, Bangalore.): **05.07.2025 at 11.30 Hours, (3)** Last date of queries: **09.07.2025 at 16.00 Hours, (4)** Last Date for Receipt of Tenders on Dated: **09.07.2025 at 16.30 Hours, (5)** Technical Bid will be opened on Dated: **11.07.2025 at 11.30 Hours, (6)** Financial Bid will be opened on Dated: **After approval of Technical bid.**
Conditions: 1) Terms and conditions and other details may be obtained through kppp portal at the website address **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. 2)** Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause KW-4 of ITT in Standard Tender document. **3)** Bidder should quote the rates Excluding GST. **4)** Rights are reserved for postponement or cancellation of any or all Tenders.
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Sd/- Executive Engineer, M.I. & G.W.D. Division

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MLA SN Channabasappa welcomed the High Court's decision to transfer the probe into the alleged multi-crore scam in Valmiki Development Corporation to the CBI. He said that this was a victory for the BJP in its fight against the Congress government

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and ministers receive a ceremonial welcome ahead of the Cabinet meeting at Nandi Hills in Chikkaballapura district on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

CABINET NOD FOR PROJECTS WORTH ₹3,400 CRORE

Approval for renaming Bengaluru Rural district as Bengaluru North, Bagepalli town in Chikkaballapura as Bhagyanagara

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Nandi Hills

THE Karnataka cabinet on Wednesday approved projects worth Rs 3,400 crore, of which districts falling under the Bengaluru division, including Kolar and Chikkaballapura, have got a lion's share of Rs 2,550 crore.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that the commitment of the cabinet for development is a fitting response to the Opposition, especially the BJP, which accused the government of not releasing funds for development.

A key decision taken by the Cabinet was to rename Bengaluru Rural district as Bengaluru North and Bagepalli town as Bhagyanagara. Also, Bengaluru City University will be named after former PM Dr Manmohan Singh.

"When we came to power in 2023, we decided to hold cabinet meetings in every revenue division. We held a meeting in Kalaburagi. Recently, we met in MM Hills in Mysuru division. Now, we have conducted it in Nandi Hills in Bengaluru division. The next one will be in Vijayapura in Belagavi division," the CM said, adding that Cabinet meetings are held across the state to decentralise administration and to focus on the problems faced by every region and provide "therapeutic solutions to them".

The Cabinet also sanctioned several projects for Nandi Hills, Chikkaballapura, and Kolar. A sum of Rs 50 crore has been granted to develop a hotel and other facilities atop Nandi Hills. The Cabinet also approved Rs 10 crore to set up an international flower auction centre, and a high-tech flower market in Chikkaballapura at a cost of Rs 141.5 crore. Also, Rs 40 crore and Rs 20 crore have been sanctioned to upgrade basic amenities at government boys college and government girls college, respectively, in Kolar.

To develop the second phase of the Bengaluru North campus in Amaravathi village in Shidlaghatta taluk, Rs 123 crore has been set aside.

The Cabinet has also decided to upgrade primary health centre into community health centre at Rs 46 crore and purchase MRI machines for medical colleges in Chikkaballapur and Hubballi at a cost of Rs 21.40 crore.

OTHER DECISIONS

₹1,125.25 cr to implement residential schools for the children of labourers in all 31 dists

₹10 crore to set up two residential schools in Bengaluru to train backward class candidates taking civil services exams

₹103 cr grant for renovation and development of Kempe Gowda Fort in Magadi

₹21 cr for the purchase of MRI equipment for Nandi Medical College in Chikkaballapura and KIMS, Hubballi

Administrative approval for Irrigation Department to build a reservoir at Mallamma Valley

Upgrade the town municipalities of Bailhongal (Belagavi dist) and Harapanahalli (Vijayanagara dist) to city corporations, Hanumasagara gram panchayat (Koppal dist) into town panchayat

₹306 cr to Karnataka Residential Educational Institutions Society to build 14 residential schools

Cabinet sub-committee to probe illegal mining

Deputy CM DK Shivakumar announced the formation of a Cabinet Sub-Committee under the chairmanship of Law Minister HK Patil to review the progress of the probe into illegal mining, recommend further steps to be taken, and submit a report to the State Government in a month's time.

Cost of Yettinahole project to escalate further

Sating that drinking water will be provided to 75 lakh people in 9 districts under the Yettinahole project, the CM said, of 24.1 tmcft of water, 14 tmcft is required for drinking water. A revised estimate of Rs 23,251 crore has been made for the project, of which Rs 17,147 crore has been spent so far. Siddaramaiah further said that while overall Rs 8,000 crore is required for completing the remaining project work, Rs 6,000 crore is remaining after spending. "The cost has increased due to land acquisition. The cabinet discussed this, and the matter of providing remaining funds will be placed before the next cabinet through the Finance department," he said.

CM has lost confidence of MLAs: BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru:

BJP state president **BY Vijayendra** said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has lost the confidence of his party legislators, and Congress General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala was in Bengaluru to prepare the ground for a change of guard in the government.

Speaking to media persons in Bengaluru, the BJP leader said that the current developments within the Congress and the competition for the CM post could lead to horse-trading. He urged the Governor to take note of the situation.

Vijayendra remarked that the situation in the state is deteriorating rapidly, the administrative machinery has collapsed, and internal competition among the Congress MLAs is growing, especially for the Chief Minister's position.

Opposition Leader in the Assembly R Ashoka said a change of Chief Minister is certain in October or November. Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru, the BJP leader urged the Congress high command to clarify if Siddaramaiah will remain CM. Ashoka said out of fear, Siddaramaiah himself repeatedly claims that he would continue as the CM, while DK Shivakumar is sending signals of seizing power.

The BJP leader said the government lacks funds, MLAs are frustrated, and the public has lost confidence. Ashoka challenged Shivakumar to declare that Siddaramaiah will remain CM until 2028.

Ashoka opposed the government decision to name Bengaluru University after Manmohan Singh, arguing that abrupt name changes, like those of districts, disrespect ancestors. He accused the government of dividing Bengaluru and vowed that the BJP, upon coming to power, would unify it.

CBI Probe into Valmiki Corporation Scam

Ashoka and Vijayendra described the High Court's decision to hand over the Valmiki Corporation scam probe to the CBI as a major victory for the BJP's relentless struggle. Vijayendra said several big names will tumble out during the probe. He said Rs 187 crore meant for the socio-economic and educational upliftment of Scheduled Tribes in Karnataka was misused. The money was allegedly spent in bars, jewelry shops, and even during the Lok Sabha elections, he said.

Deaths in Hassan

The BJP state president termed the CM's remarks on a possible link between the deaths of 35-40 people due to heart attacks in Hassan with the Covid vaccine as an irresponsible statement. Vijayendra questioned whether vaccines were administered only in Hassan. He said crores of people across India and many other countries were vaccinated, and that the state government must investigate the deaths in Hassan.

> **The situation in the state is deteriorating rapidly, the administrative machinery has collapsed, and internal competition among the Congress MLAs is growing, especially for the Chief Minister's position**
>
> Karnataka BJP president BY Vijayendra

DKS: No rift in Congress

ENS @ Bengaluru

KPCC president and DyCM **DK Shivakumar** on Wednesday said there are no differences within the party and AICC general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala was here to take stock of the party's organisational matters. Addressing reporters, Shivakumar said Surjewala interacted with party leaders and legislators on their roles and responsibilities and preparations to be made for the next elections in the state.

On senior Congress MLA BR Patil's statement that he played a key role in helping Siddaramaiah become CM, which had embarrassed the party, Shivakumar indirectly stated that a notice may be issued to Patil.

Asked about the notice issued to Ramanagara MLA Iqbal Hussain, Shivakumar said discipline is important for the party. "Notice will be issued to anyone who crosses the disciplinary line. There was no need to mention my name for CM when Siddaramaiah is CM," he said.

On whether Iqbal Hussain backed him for CM because of his contributions to building the party in the state, Shivakumar said, "Am I the only one who has built the party? Lakhs of people like me have worked hard to build the party and we have to live up to their trust in us," he said.

Siddaramaiah a hardworking CM: Ramalinga Reddy

NANDI HILLS: Siddaramaiah is a very hardworking chief minister and among the most popular CMs in the country who is keen on implementing development works, Transport Minister **Ramalinga Reddy** has said. Reddy said that the government deciding to hold a cabinet meeting at Nandi Hills shows that the CM is committed to the development of all regions of the state. Reddy spoke to TNIE after the cabinet meeting. On AICC general secretary and Congress in-charge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala campaigning in Bengaluru to interact with party legislators individually to elicit their opinion, Reddy said that he has not called any ministers for a meeting. He said that if given an opportunity, he will meet the top brass leaders in Bengaluru and not New Delhi. On a few Congress legislators openly expressing their displeasure, the minister said party affairs should be discussed within the four walls of the party. He, however, said that all is well in the state Congress and added that the high command's decision was final. **ENS**

CM will complete full term, says Mahadevappa

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WITH this, both leaders seem to have put an end to speculation over the change in chief minister's post in November when Siddaramaiah completes two-and-a-half years in office. Their statements assume significance coming on the back of AICC General Secretary, Karnataka incharge, Randeep Singh Surjewala, meeting party MLAs to assess their mood, review their progress and hear their grievances. Most MLAs who met Surjewala, except Ramanagara legislator Iqbal Hussain, said there is no change in the government.

At Nandi Hills, Siddaramaiah was visibly exuberant. He chastised Shivakumar for coming late to the cabinet meeting and missing the group photo session. At the press conference, he made fun of Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa for being absent minded. Even after Siddaramaiah said that Bengaluru Rural district too will benefit from the Yettinahole project, Muniyappa said the government should extend the project benefits to the region. "Muniyappa was not attentive. He thinks about politics round the clock," Siddaramaiah said in jest.

His close confidant and Social Welfare Minister HC Mahadevappa also said Siddaramaiah will complete five years as CM as he was elected by the party MLAs. Labour Minister Santosh Lad expressed similar feelings, while Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy said he will go by AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, who said the decision of changing the CM is at the hands of party high command.

PIC: SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

JDS members protest over funds

BENGALURU: JDS members staged a protest in Bengaluru's Freedom Park on Wednesday, alleging that the State Government has no funds to release for the development of constituencies. They demanded that the Chief Minister Siddaramaiah resign on moral grounds. JDS leader Ramesh Gowda said that the party would petition the governor about corruption in the government that has bankrupted the state. Meanwhile, the social media wing of the JDS posted a photo of Siddaramaiah along with his cabinet colleagues at Nandi Hills and said this will be his last cabinet meeting as CM.

Furnish docs, forensic images to CBI: HC tells CID, ED, others

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court has directed the Criminal Investigation Department, Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL) and State FSL and the trial court to furnish documents and forensic images of digital devices sought by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to conduct further investigation and filing of final report in the Karnataka Maharshi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Ltd (KMVSTDCL) and two other instances of fund diversion. The CBI has requested assistance concerning the ongoing investigation allegedly exposing two additional instances of fund diversion involving government departments in addition to misappropriation of Rs 89.63 crore at KMVSTDCL.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the interim order, acceding to the CBI request, while hearing the petition filed by BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal and three others, who have sought the Valmiki Corporation scam, being probed by the Special Investigation Team of CID, to be handed over to the CBI. The petitioners allege that the SIT, in its final report, did not name certain high-ranking officials and also incumbent ministers. In its application before the HC, the CBI stated that the investigation has revealed additional instances of fund diversion involving other government departments. Rs 95 lakh was siphoned off from the account of Karnataka German Technical Training Institute (KGTTI), maintained at Canara Bank, Bengaluru and transferred to the account of accused Nekkanti Nagaraj through intermediary accounts, it alleged.

The CBI also stated that Rs 2.17 crore belonging to the Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department was diverted from another account of Valmiki Corporation maintained with Bank of Baroda, Siddaiah Road Branch, Bengaluru, and routed again to the accused Nekkanti Nagaraj. With these facts emerging, the CBI pleaded before the high court seeking permission to investigate the role of officials and private individuals involved in the diversion of funds from KGTTI and the ST Welfare Department.

The CBI pointed out that the investigation is at an advanced stage, and the final report should be filed in the due course against public servants and other accused.

The CBI urged the court to issue directives to CID, ED, CFSL and state FSL and the trial court to furnish copies of the documents and forensic images of digital devices seized and grant permission to it for investigating newly surfaced instances, which are linked to the Valmiki Corporation scam.

The court said, "What the CBI has sought is only to further the investigation that is entrusted to it by the bank. Horizons of investigation are sought to be expanded in view of what is gathered during the investigation, as narrated in the status report. Since the prayer is for completion of investigation or taking the investigation to its logical conclusion by filing a final report before the trial court, this court deems it appropriate to grant the prayers that are sought by the CBI in the status report," the court said.

₹89.63 cr diverted, CBI tells HC

"During the investigation, the involvement of public servants, in collusion with other accused persons, has been prima facie established. It is further established in the investigation that Rs 89.63 crore was diverted from the accounts of the Valmiki Corporation scam to a large number of beneficiary accounts. The diverted funds were subsequently laundered into hard cash, bullion, and luxury vehicles," CBI told HC in its status report.

Don't want to comment on probe: HM

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara has said that he does not want to comment on the HC referring the probe into the alleged scam in the Valmiki ST Development Corporation to the CBI. When asked if the HC ordering to quash the SIT and referring the case to the CBI has embarrassed the State Government, the minister said that the court may have weighed the merit of the case and passed the order. "Let there be a probe; we do not want to comment on it," he said. On the CAT quashing IPS officer Vikash Kumar's suspension order, Dr Parameshwara said that the government will appeal against it. On the demand to connect Bengaluru and Tumakuru by the Metro, he said a feasibility study has been completed. "We need to call for a detailed project report, and then a tender will be floated. Along with this, there is a need to take the Union Government's nod. There are more procedures. I am just appealing to the concerned to expedite the project," he said.

BJP MLC makes offensive remark against chief secy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BJP MLC and opposition whip in the Council N Ravikumar is once again in the eye of a storm over another controversial remark targeting senior IAS officers, drawing sharp condemnation from common people, bureaucrats, and political opponents.

In his comment on Tuesday, Ravikumar alleged that Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh "works all night for the government and all day for the Chief Minister". Criticised as sexist and derogatory, the statement prompted the Mysuru-based women's rights group Odanadi Seva Samsthe to file a formal complaint with the director general of police. It also petitioned the state women's commission and the high court registrar. "We have urged them to take action against this person," said Odanadi's Parashuram ML. "Until now, no action has been taken against anyone who has spoken disrespectfully or spitefully. Why can't we have some respect in public discourse," he wondered. This is not Ravikumar's first brush with controversy. Some five weeks ago, during BJP's Kalaburagi Chalo rally, he questioned the nationality of Kalaburagi DC Fauzia Tarannum, saying, "I don't know whether the IAS officer is from Pakistan or from here." The remark, which quickly spread on social media, was widely denounced as inflammatory and offensive.

Retired officials and rights groups warned that such attacks on civil servants could demoralise the administrative system. "Such rhetoric promotes a culture of disrespect and sends a chilling message to officers working under pressure," said one retired bureaucrat.

Ravikumar is yet to respond to the latest criticism. KPCC General Secretary S Manohar filed a complaint with the High Ground police, stating that Ravikumar made the statement near the Mahatma Gandhi statue close to Vidhana Soudha after a protest. The High Ground police said action will be taken after verifying details.

Three people involved in illegal mining were buried alive following a landslide in the Bichakhandi-Dalapahad forest in Keonjhar district, Odisha on Tuesday. The mishap site is rich in manganese ore deposits, and it appears that the deceased were engaged in manual digging

Registrar cancels event over Bharat Mata poster, suspended

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puram

The political war between the Kerala state government and the Raj Bhavan took a turn for the worse on Wednesday, with the Kerala University vice-chancellor suspending Registrar K S Anil Kumar for cancelling an event that displayed the controversial image of Bharat Mata carrying a saffron flag on the dais at the Senate Hall.

The event, attended by Governor Rajendra Arlekar, was hosted by a private organisation on June 25. V-C Mohanan Kunnummal ordered the registrar's suspension two days after he submitted a preliminary report, which was critical of the registrar, to Arlekar on the incident.

Higher Education Minister R Bindu and the Left-dominated Syndicate questioned the legitimacy of the order, while Kumar said he would take legal recourse.Mohanan suspended the registrar by invoking Section 10 (13) of the Kerala University Act that empowers the V-C to act on behalf of the Syndicate in urgent situations when the apex body is not in session. In the suspension order, the V-C said disciplinary action was being taken against the registrar for his acts, which were "prejudicial to the interests of the university".

Talking to media, the registrar disputed the grounds on which he was suspended and maintained that he had not shown any disrespect to the governor. Alleging that Kunnummal had been given charge of V-C in KU because of his "RSS links", Bindu took a dig at the governor. "Some chancellors", she said, were trying to vitiate the atmosphere in the education sector through their "saffronisation attempts" and warned that such moves would be dealt with appropriately.

FITNESS CHECK

Deputy Conservator of Forests Prabhu Goud and others inspect elephants for fitness ahead of the Jamboo Savari in Mysuru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

VRS due to personal reasons: IPS officer

VIJAYAWADA: Senior IPS officer Siddharth Kaushal has clarified that he has tendered his voluntary retirement from police service due to personal reasons, amid rumours that his decision was made under political pressure. He bid farewell to his police career of over 13 years in law enforcement across Andhra Pradesh. Denying the speculations online suggesting his resignation was due to harassment, he stated that such claims are completely baseless and misleading.

After tigers, 20 monkeys found dead in Bandipur

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

JUST a week after the poisoning deaths of five tigers, a mother and her cubs, in MM Hills Wildlife Sanctuary, over 20 monkeys (Bonnet Macaques) were found poisoned and dumped near Melkammanahalli, bordering Bandipur Tiger Reserve in Gundlupet taluk of Chamarajanagar district, on Wednesday.

The monkeys were discovered stuffed into two bags and discarded along the Koandegala-Kodasoge Road around 6.30 am by passersby. Forest officials rushed two surviving monkeys to the Government Veterinary Hospital in Hangala, Gundlupet taluk.

Suspecting deliberate poisoning, the Forest Department deployed the Bandipur Tiger Reserve's dog squad to inspect the site, which falls within the reserve's buffer zone.

Meanwhile, Karnataka Forest, Ecology and Environment Minister Eshwara Khandre has ordered an investigation into allegations that a leopard was hunted by poachers in MM Hills Wildlife Sanctuary.

The directive follows a complaint by social activist Dinesh Kallahalli, who alleged that on June 5, poachers killed a leopard in the Thimmarayanakonchalu forest of the Kaudalli range along the Rampura–Martalli border, severed all four legs, and fled. He claimed the animal was killed for its claws and accused officials of covering up the incident.

Khandre said that the death of any scheduled animal must be reported to his office and audited. He ordered a detailed investigation and sought a report with recommendations for action against those responsible within a week.

'Humiliation was televised live, none reached out'

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DURING a public protest by Congress in Belagavi against price rise, a group in the crowd waved black flags. This infuriated Siddaramaiah, who summoned Barmani, who was present near the dais, to the stage. In full public view and in front of media cameras, Siddaramaiah raised his hand as if to slap Barmani.

Barmani wrote, "The entire state saw the CM raise his hand to slap me on live television. Though I managed to avoid physical assault, I could not escape the humiliation of being disgraced before thousands, including senior political leaders and the media."

What compounded his pain, he said, was the silence of senior officers and colleagues, none of whom reached out in solidarity.

Barmani confirmed to *TNIE* in Dharwad that he had submitted his resignation letter, but refused to comment further on media reports surrounding the episode. Meanwhile, Home Minister G Parameshwara said he has spoken to Barmani. "He will be given a posting. The CM did not intend any insult. It was not intentional. Me and minister HK Patil have spoken to him," he added.

GOVERNMENT TRYING TO RETAIN BARMANI?

Highly placed sources said the state government is making efforts to persuade Barmani to withdraw his resignation. He is reportedly being considered for appointment as deputy commissioner of police (law and order) in Belagavi as a conciliatory gesture. However, it remains unclear whether such a transfer is feasible, as the post is currently held by IPS officer Rohan Jagadish.

'Religious violence, riots triggered by social media'

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THE commissioner added that at times, arrests are made in a discriminatory manner — an individual posting something on social media might be arrested swiftly, but if the person involved is a politician, action is often delayed.

"If any religious or communal issue arises, there is often direct political party backing on both sides. Political patronage for communal offenders, regardless of which party is in power, is not a new phenomenon in the state," the officer said.

He said that riots and other religion-related issues could have been prevented through better intelligence gathering. "The state intelligence department and local intelligence units are weak. With Zilla Panchayat and Taluk Panchayat elections around the corner, political parties and their cadres are becoming active," the officer added.

While the government has announced several special measures like an anti-communal wing and a special action force, the IPS officer said these initiatives remain on paper, often announced as reactive measures. The government must encourage strict against offenders.

Another IPS officer serving as an SP of a district said, "A sense of communal hatred has taken root in society. People have become intolerant even to minor mistakes or mischief by other communities. If a religious procession causes even a small disturbance or damage, it is not taken in a constructive spirit." Long-standing religious and caste-based tensions in some districts continue to be a problem. Offenders often manage to escape the criminal justice system, which only encourage them further. Conviction rates in such cases remain very low, he noted.

Another IPS officer said that currently, violence related to religion are triggered by social media. The situation escalates further through comments on such posts. Earlier, tensions were limited to a particular place, but now, due to social media, they spread across the entire state. However, since communal issues flare up due to social media, the police are monitoring online platforms, taking strict action where necessary, and are engaging in community outreach programmes to improve the intelligence network with local leaders, the officers said.

ALARMING TREND

Year	Offences related to religion	Communal riots
2021	208	9
2022	222	19
2023	279	18
2024	345	21
2025	123	02*

(*till May)

Modi govt has lost credibility abroad: Surjewala

Bengaluru: AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala slammed the Union government, saying that Pakistan, despite supporting terrorism, is leading the UN Security Council. He alleged that the Modi government had lost credibility and termed it a major diplomatic setback for India. "Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited many countries in the past ten years, and so has External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar. Modi has spent more than Rs 10,000 crore on his foreign trips, and met PMs and Presidents abroad. In spite of that, he could not get their cooperation," he said. Surjewala said when there was an attack on tourists at Pahalgam in Kashmir, the International Monetary Fund gave $20billion to Pakistan. None of the smaller neighbours, including Sri Lanka and Nepal, stood with India. He said India had helped Sri Lanka financially, but they did not help. Surjewala alleged that India is not getting support globally because of India's external affairs polices.

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The under mentioned persons are hereby informed that they have failed to pay off the liability in the loan accounts. Notices sent to them by Registered Post have been returned undelivered, to the Bank. They are therefore requested to pay off the liability and other charges and redeem the pledged securities on or before **10.07.2025** failing which the said securities will be sold by the Bank in public auction at the cost of the borrower at the Bank's premises at **12.00 P.M.** on **11.07.2025** or on any other convenient date thereafter without further notice, at the absolute discretion of the Bank.

S.No.	Date of Loan & Loan No.	Name and address of the borrower
1	17.02.2022, Loan No. 454706530002139	Mr Sharana Gowda, No.8, 1st Main Lakshmi Sagar Layout, Mahadevapura Bangalore-560048
2	27.07.2023, Loan No. 454706540000139	Mrs Geetha V, No.13, Vinayaka Layout Bhattarahalli, Bangalore-560036

Place: Bangalore
Date : 03.07.2025 OFFICER / MANAGER

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC) Division, West Zone, Room No. 101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002.

No. EE(QA/QC)/West/TEND/09/25-26 Date: 02.07.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
Two Cover System (Only through GoK KPP Portal)

The Executive Engineer, Quality Assurance / Quality Control Division, West Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru on behalf the Chief Commissioner, BBMP invites Request for Proposal from interested Persons / Firms those who have similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality Control (PMC)" for the below works.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Cost of Work (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
1	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for the "Construction of BBMP Divisional and Improvements to Zonal Office building in Ward No. 123, Gandhinagar (Package-1)."	500.00	2,500/-
2	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for the "Repairs and Improvements to BBMP Parks Samudaya Bhavana Toilets and Burial ground in Gandhinagara Sub-division (Package-4)".	500.00	10,000/-
3	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for "Repairs and Improvements to BBMP school Ward Office building and Parks upgradation drain in Cottonpet Sub-division".	900.00	21,500/-
4	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for "Comprehensive Development and Construction of building in Ward No. 94, 95, 120, 121".	1298.00	25,000/-
5	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality control for "Comprehensive Development of Roads, Drains, CC Roads, Parks, Playground, LED lights, CCTV cameras in Rajajinagara Assembly Constituency.	999.00	25,000/-

Time Period : **Till completion of the project.**
Calendar of Events: **(1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 04.07.2025. (2)** Date of Pre-bid meeting : **09.07.2025 at 11.30 am. (3)** Last date & time for receipt of tenders : **15.07.2025 upto 4.00 pm**. **(4)** Date of opening of technical bid : **16.07.2025 at 4.30 pm. (5)** Validity of tender : **90 days from last date of receipts of tender.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (QA/QC), West Zone, BBMP

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No: IGICH/ACCT/FD/AUC/11/2025-26 Date: 01.07.2025

E-AUCTION NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal only)

Chief Administrative Officer, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore Invites Tender from eligible tenderers through the e-procurement portal of Govt. of Karnataka at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from Nationalized Banks for callable Fixed / term Deposits of **Rs. 3,04,90,000/- (approximate) / Bulk Deposits for one year**. (DME/2025-26/Auction 34)
Last date to upload the Declaration in Annexure-A in the e-portal: **09.07.2025.** Live bidding for interest rates : **11.07.2025.** The detailed terms and conditions of the E-Auction can be downloaded from the e-portal of the GOK at **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Chief Administrative Officer /
Tender Inviting Authority. IGICH

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No: KMP/TS-01/KKRDB MACRO/01/2025-26 Date : 01-07-2025

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION (CALL-2)

1) Name of Work: Rehabilition and Restoration of UGD in Zone-2 in Kalaburagi City. **(Call-2),** 2) Head of Account: 2024-25 KKRDB MACRO, 3) Tender Amount: **Rs. 3,00,00,000.00**, 4) Eligibility of Contractor: Class II & Above, 5) Pre Bid Meeting Date and Time: **10.07.2025, 11:00am**, 6) Last Date for Bid Submission: **15.07.2025 Upto 4:30pm**, 7) Tender opening Date: **16.07.2025 Upto 4:35pm**, 8) Tender Financial Bid opening Date: **17.07.2025 Upto 11.30am**, 9) Cost of Tender Schedule: Tender Fee As Per e-portal EMD Max Rs. 3,78,100.00 10) Contact Address & Mobile No: Executive Engineer, Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi. 9620341599, 11) Web Site: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/260/KSMC&A/2025-26

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
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No.PRE/CKD/Db/kppp/2025-26/1518 **Date:27/06/2025**

Inviting tenders for providing Manpower on behalf of Government of Karnataka By Executive Engineer PRE Division Chikodi for the Year 2025-26. As per Karnataka Transprency Public Procurement Act and its Accompaning rules of 2000, Inviting Tender for 6 Computer Operators, 11 Group D, and 2 Vehicle Driver through KPP Portal E-Bids are invited for the following works through Service tender document (Man Power) (Service Tender Document) from the eligibleContractors, registered in Labour/EPF/ESI Department, & with kppp registration Bangalore.

1)	Last date of request for issue of blank E-bid document through e-Procurment Date: Other works	27-06-2025 To 07-07-2025
2)	Bid Closing & submission Date: Other works	07-07-2025 AT 04:00 PM
3)	Techanical Bid Opening Date:	09-07-2025 AT 11:00 AM
4)	Financial Bid Opening Date:	10-07-2025 AT 11:00 AM

Tender Number: RDPR/2024-25/SE2688
For further details, the agencies may contact the office of the undersigned, during office hours, or may visit web site: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Chikodi.

DIPO/BGM/RONO.585/25-26

KALOJI NARAYANA RAO UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
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NOTIFICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION INTO MDS COURSES UNDER MANAGEMENT QUOTA (MO) FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

Applications through online are invited from NEET-MDS 2025 qualified candidates for admission into MDS Courses under Management Quota into Dental colleges affiliated to KNRUHS from 08.00 AM on 03.07.2025 up to 03.00 PM on 07.07.2025.
For detailed notification & prospectus, refer to **http://knruhs.telangana.gov.in**
Date: 02.07.2025
R.O No.: 307-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2025-26 REGISTRAR

TAMILNADU POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED
NOTICE INVITING TENDER

E-tender through e-procurement platform at **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** as per the instructions in the tender specification Coal (SHIP) - 195 Dated 23.06.2025 for time chartering of One Self-Trimming Panamax / Kamsarmax gearless vessel for coastal movement of coal by TNPGCL:

Sl No.	Specification No.	Description of Work / Materials	Due Date & Time for submission of e-tender
1	Coal (SHIP) -195 Dated 23.06.2025	TIME CHARTERING OF ONE SELF-TRIMMING PANAMAX / KAMSARMAX GEARLESS BULK CARRIER VESSEL WITH THE LAYDAYS FROM 10TH SEPTEMBER TO 25TH SEPTEMBER 2025 FOR PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS + 3 MONTHS CHOPTION + 3 MONTHS CHOPTION +/- 15 DAYS CHOPTION	04.08.2025 Upto 14:30 Hours.

Submission of E-Tender: THROUGH THIS HYPERLINK **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**
Date & Time of commencement of download of Tender Specification : **17:00 Hrs. on 03.07.2025**
Date & Time of closing of download of Tender Specification : **14:30 Hrs on 04.08.2025**
Soft copy of Tender Specification:
The tender specification can be downloaded from TANGEDCO website **www.tangedco.gov.in** from Tamil Nadu Government Website i.e. **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** and from National Informatics Center website **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** free of cost. Tender will be opened: Through the NIC portal **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**
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E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

NIT No. 343/ADCL/IPD/2025-26 **Dated: 02.07.2025**

Name of Work: Package XXXXIII - Survey, Investigation, Design, Construction of Balance Works, Testing, Commissioning of Water Supply including Headworks (Intake Well, Approach Bridge, Raw Water Pumping Main, Water Treatment Plant, Clear Water Reservoir, Clear Water Pump House (Civil works) & other Ancillary works) and 7 years O&M (Intake to WTP) on Design, Build and Operation (DBO) basis in Amaravati Capital City of Andhra Pradesh State, India" Estimated Contract Value: Rs. 394.61 Cr.

NIT No. 344/ADCL/IPD/2025-26 **Dated: 02.07.2025**

Name of Work: Package XXXXIV - Survey, Investigation, Design, Construction of Balance Works, Testing, Commissioning of Water Supply Works (Clear Water Pump House (Electro-Mechanical works), Clear Water Pumping Main, Cushion Tanks, Semi Underground Reservoirs, Integration with entire water supply, other ancillary works, SCADA, A.I Based Centralized Water Information Management System (CWIMS) & Computerised Maintenance Management System (CMMS) and 7 years O&M for entire Water Supply (Except Intake to WTP) on Design, Build and Operate (DBO) basis in Amaravati Capital City of Andhra Pradesh State, India (Package XXXXIV)." Estimated Contract Value: Rs. 361.34 Cr.

The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from 03.07.2025 to 25.07.2025 up to 15.30 Hrs. Due date for submission of Bid is 25.07.2025 up to 16.00 Hrs. Technical Bid opening is on 25.07.2025 @17.00 Hrs. For further details please refer to www.apeprocurement.gov.in and www.adcl.in

Sd/- Chairperson and Managing Director, ADCL, Vijayawada

JOB VACANCY: UNIT RUN CANTEEN & NON CANTEEN STORE DEPARTMENT, MADRAS ENGINEER GROUP & CENTRE, BANGALORE

1. Headquarters Madras Engineer Group and Centre Bangalore invites application from ESM (Ex-Servicemen)/Dependents for the following post in Unit Run Canteen & Non Canteen Store Department, Madras Engineer Group & Centre, Bangalore:-

Ser No	Job Title	Location	No of Vacancies	Maximum Age Criteria	Pay Scale (in Rs.)*	Preferred Eligibility to Apply
(a)	Office superintendent	Unit Run Canteen	01	60 Years	38,000/-	Retired JCO
(b)	URC Account Clerk	Unit Run Canteen	01	60/55 Years	35 000/-	Retired JCO (Clk)
(c)	URC Clerk	Unit Run Canteen	01	60/55 Years	35,000/-	ESM/Dependents
(d)	Team Leader 1	Unit Run Canteen	01	60 Years	38.000/-	Retired JCO
(e)	Team Leader 2	Unit Run Canteen	01	60 Years	38,000/-	Retired JCO
(f)	Server IC	Unit Run Canteen	01	55 Years	35,000/-	ESM/Dependent
(g)	Smart Card IC	Unit Run Canleen	01	55 Years	35,000/-	ESM/Dependent
(h)	Cashier	Unit Run Canteen	01	55 Years	20,000/-	Retired JCO (Clk)
(j)	Store Keeper	Unit Run Canteen	04	55 Years	22,000/-	ESM/Dependent
(k)	Store Keeper	NON Canteen Store Department	01	55 Years	30,000/-	ESM/Dependent

*Additional incentives/increments aligned with policy promulgated by Canteen Store Department directorate.

2. Qualification & Terms of employment :-
(a) Essential QRs — ESM (Ex-Servicemen)/Dependents of Madras Engineer Group.
(b) Desirable — (i) Adequate (minimum 5 Years) experience in Stock Holding, Financial Management and Manpower Supervision. (ii) Adequate work experience in handling Canteen Store Department / Non Canteen Store Department Account and GeM procedures. (iii) Any other professional qualification befitting augmentation of functional efficiency.
(c) Period of engagement - Two tenures of 11 Months duration each of which may be extended another 11 Months tenure on approval of competent authority. The employee shall be treated as a contractual employee, governed by terms & conditions specified in this contract and no benefits applicable to Government Employee shall be applicable to the employee, unless specially extended so by the employer.
(d) Place of employment - Unit Run Canteen & Non Canteen Store Department Madras Engineer Group & Centre, Bangalore

3. Interested ESM (Ex-Servicemen)/Dependents to send their resume alongwith copy of PPO, Discharge Book & Educational qualification (no recordable discipline award in Army Career) to the address given below by **31 Jul 2025.**
POSTAL ADDRESS
Headquarters
Madras Engineer Group and Centre
Administrative Branch
Pin – 900 493
C/o 56 APO
(Email ID Admbranch2025@gmail.com)

4 Clarification. if any may please be sought from Canteen Officer (Mobile No 8437282606)

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

e-Tender Notice No. 4571-GRC-CE-C-HQ-16-2025. For & on behalf of President of India, Chief Engineer (CON)/HQ/GRC invites e-tender for the following work : Following tender has been uploaded on website **www.ireps.gov.in** The tender will be closed at 12.00 hrs. on due date. **Brief Description of Works :** Supply and loading of 115000 cum 50 mm Machine Crushed Stone Ballast into any type of Railway Wagon/Hopper at Bakudih/ Barharwa/Pinargaria/Rajgram/ Pakur/Taljhari Quarry siding for the projects of South Eastern Railway Construction Organisation (Measurement and quality checks will be done at the Destination). **Approx. Cost :** ₹ 21.54 Crore, **Bid Security :** ₹ 12,27,000/-. **Completion Period :** 12 months. **Closing Date :** 24.07.2025. Interested tenderers may visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** for full details/ description/specification of the tenders and submit their bids online. In no case manual tenders for these items will be accepted. **NB :** "Prospective Bidders may regularly visit **www.ireps.gov.in** to participate in all other tenders." **(PR-347)**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BANGALORE

MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPTT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
Jeevan Mangal Building (2nd Floor), No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560225.

RC NO: 1146/2019 **FORM NO 14 (See Regulation 33 (2))**

Central Bank of India, Central Silk Board Branch, C.S.B. Complex, BTM Layout, Madiwala, Bangalore.
...Certificate Holder Bank
Versus
M/s Vincent Ferror Clothing Company & Others ...Certified Debtor/Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1. M/s Vincent Ferror Clothing Company, No.268, Deepa Radhika, S.No.622/4, Second Floor, Kodichikkanahalli, Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560068.
2. Mr. P.Vijaya Mohan, No.268, Deepa Radhika, S.No.633/4, Second Floor, Kodichikkanahalli, Bommanahalli Villalge, Begur Hobli Bangalore-560068.
3. Mr. A.Rajesh, No.268, Deepa Radhika, S.No.633/4, Second Floor, Kodichikkanahalli, Bommanahalli Villalge, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560068.
...Certified Debtor/Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **T.A No.2019/2017** passed by the Ho'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on dtd: **03.24.2018** an amount of **Rs.60,66,096/-** (Rupees Sixty Lakh(s) Sixty Six Thousand Ninety Six Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.
In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of service or this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.
You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.
Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal **13th day of March, 2020.**
Recovery Officer-1
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

(BSNL Building, 4" Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, BENGALURU-560001)
O. A. No: 1955/2024
BETWEEN: BANK OF BARODA
City Market Branch, Bengaluru
...........APPLICANT
AND: Smt. BHARGAVI C.R., ...DEFENDANT
SUMMONS ISSUED U/R 23 (VIII) OF DRT (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the applicant has instituted an Application Under Section 19 Of The Recovery Debts And Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for recovery of sum of **Rs.20,24,062/-** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.
The above Defendants is therefore, hereby directed to before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date publication or **on 24.10.2025 at 10.30 a.m.** and as to why the prayed for should not be granted.
Take Notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 26th day of June 2025

By Order Of The Tribunal, Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Bangalore

To, Smt. BHARGAVI C.R.
W/o. Ranganath N. No.51/3, Bhageerathi, 10th Main, 17th Cross, Malleshwaram VTC, Near Bun World, Bengaluru-560003.

IN THE COURT OF THE 85th ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT) AT BANGALORE

COM. O.S. NO. 675/2025 (CCH -86)
BETWEEN: BANK OF BARODA .....PLAINTIFF
AND: M/s. Manvitha Enterprises & Other.,
...... DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS NO.1 & 2 THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION
Defendants:
1. M/s. Manvitha Enterprises,
A Proprietorship Concern, Having its place of Office/business at: #5,3rd "B" Cross, Someshwara Nagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore 560064, Duly represented by its Proprietor: **Mr.Madhava Shetty**
2. Sri. Madhava Shetty, Aged Major, S/o. Nagappa Shetty, Proprietor: M/s. Manvitha Enterprises, #05, 1" Main Road, 3rd "B" Cross, Someshwara Nagar, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560 064. **.....DEFENDANTS**

WHEREAS, the plaintiff has instituted the above suit against the Defendants for the Recovery of **Rs.16.71.600.57/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Six Hundred and paise Fifty Seven only)** along with court costs, current and future interest + 2% Penal Interest compound monthly along with interest from the date of filing of the suit till realization. You are hereby summoned to appear in the court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed and able to answer all material questions on the **08-08-2025, at 11. a.m,** to answer the claim and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the case. You must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence and all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.
Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day aforementioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of the court this the day of **25th day of JUNE 2025.**

By the Order of the Court, Sr. Sheristedar, Commercial Court Unit, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocates for Plaintiff
Guru Associates
Advocates & Solicitors
#2918/E, "Guru", 1st Main, IInd Cross, Vijayanagar II Stage, Bengaluru 560 104.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಾರವಾರ

ಸಂ: ಕಾ.ನಿ.ಇಂ./ಲೋ.ಇ.ವಿ.ಕಾ/ಪಿ.ಬಿ-1/ಟೆಂಡರ-09/2025-26/944 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01/07/2025

ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್)

ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕೋಷ್ಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕಾರವಾರ ಇವರಿಂದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕೋಷ್ಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವದು. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹರಾಗಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು (ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ-4) ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸುವದು.

(1) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 15-07-2025 16.30 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ (2) ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 16-07-2025 16.30 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ (3) ಟೆಂಡರನ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 17-07-2025 17.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ (4) ಟೆಂಡರನ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 19-07-2025 17.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು: **H/Ac 4059 Department Building During 2024-25.**
ವರ್ಕ ಇನಡೆಂಟ್ **(1) PWD/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT 21482**

(ಕೆಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ-4) ರಲ್ಲಿನ ನಿಭಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ **e-proc** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾದ ನಿಭಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇಲಾಖಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂದರೆ **"https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in"** ನೋಡಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ **help desk Bangalore (Phone No. 918025501216 & 918025501227)** ಇವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕಾರವಾರ
DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/244/25-26 dt.02.07.2025

Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Kolar Division, Kolar-563101

e-mail: eepwdkolar07@gmail.com
website: www.kpwd.gov.in
e-portal: http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in
Phone No. 08152-222022

Short term Tender notification No: 12/ 2025-26 Dt. 01.07.2025
INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST(EOI)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Public Works Department has invited Tender through **KPP Portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** for the works in the limits of Mulubagal Taluk, Kolar District from the Class-1 Registered Civil Contractors under **H/A: 8443-Deposit Contribution Amount put to tender: Rs.1164.63 Lakhs EMD Amount: Rs.15.00 Lakhs Period for completion of work: 11 months.**

Contractors may download the tender documents KW- 4 from KPP portal **(viz., htpp://kppp.karnataka.gov.in).** Filled in tenders shall be uploaded on or before **16.00 hours on 17.07.2025** through Karnataka State Procurement portal. Tender received will be opened after **16:30 hours on 18.07.2025** in **KPP Portal**. Further details regarding the works and also for details about this tender notification please contact **KPP Portal** and also you may contact this office during working hours.

Note: Any changes in this Notification will be published in KPP Portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) only.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
Public Works Department
Kolar Division, Kolar
DIPR/KOLAR/RO:161/KSMCA/2025-26

Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd.
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
M 165/ 2025-26	CE/ MM	Polycarbonate security seals
M 167/ 2025-26	CE/ MM	22KV Polymer Composite Pin Insulator
12/ 2025-26	SE/C/PCC	Procurement of 38000 Nos of 9.0m (150 Kg WL) RCC Square Poles to all Regions
13/ 2025-26	SE/C/PCC	Procurement of 29000 Nos of 9.0m (400 Kg WL) PSC Poles to all Distribution Regions

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit the websites **www.tnpdcl.org, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in**
DIPR/3403/Tender/2025

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE No.
SR-TVC0SnT(TEND)/3/2025/05, Dated: 30.06.2025

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram - 14 for and on behalf of The President of India invites e-tenders for the following works.

Sl. No.	Tender No	Name of work
1.	TVC-SNT-SIG-25-26-07	Annual Zonal Contract for Signal & Telecom gears for FY 2025-26 under the jurisdiction of DSTE/ERS section (SRR(Excl.)-VTK-MGK-PNQ-GUV-TCR-PUK-IJK-CKIAFK-AWY-KLMR-IPL-ERN-TRTR-MNTT(Incl.)-ERS-CHTS-KUMM-TUVR(Excl.) in TVC Division
2.	TVC-SNT-SIG-25-26-08	Annual Zonal Contract for Signal & Telecom gears for FY 2025-26 under the jurisdiction of ASTE/QLN section MNTT(Excl.)-PVRD-VARD-KRPP-ETM-KTYM-CGVCGY TRVL-CNGR-MVLK-KYJ-CHPD-OCR-KPY-STKT-PRND-QLN-PVU-VAK-KVU(Incl.) TUVR(Incl.)-SRTL-MAKM-ALLP-AMPA-HAD-CHPD in TVC Division
3.	TVC-SNT-SIG-25-26-09	Circuit alteration in connection with typical No. TY/08/2024 for LSSR failure indication for PI/RRI stations in Thiruvananthapuram Division wherever SGE Block instrument in use - Reg

Sl. No.	Cash Value (Approx.) (Rs.Ps)	Earnest Money Deposit ₹	Last Date for Receipt of Tender	Completion period
1.	55,00,000.00	1,10,000.00	24.07.2025 Upto 14.00 Hrs.	12 Months
2.	65,00,000.00	1,30,000.00	24.07.2025 Upto 14.00 Hrs.	12 Months
3.	8,50,790.50	17,000.00	24.07.2025 Upto 14.00 Hrs.	60 Days

Complete details & tender document will be available at **www.ireps.gov.in**
Sr. Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Trivandrum-14

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
MARINE DEPARTMENT
No. MD/ACCTS/WK/R-05/2025/828 Date: 26/06/2025
E-TENDER CALL NOTICE (E-TCN) No.MD/ACCTS/ WK/R-05/2025/506, dtd.15/04/2025

Name of the Work : Chartering off Green Tug (Green Tug Transition Programme Compliant)- Manning, Operation, Maintenance and Complete Technical Management of Service Provider Owned 01 No.60 T Bollard Pull New Battery Electric Tug for 15 Years at Paradip Port Authority. Estimated cost put to tender for hire charges for one year: **Rs.24,47,28,667/-** Last date & time of submission of tender through on-line bidding is **15:00 Hours on 21/07/2025.** Date & time for opening of Technical Bid is **15:30 hours on dt.22/07/2025.** For further details, please log on to the Website: **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.**

Sd/- Deputy Conservator, Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR/24/2025-2026 dtd.01.07.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that our client **Sri.N.P. Girish** S/o Sri. N.P. Doraswamy Naidu, Aged about 47 Years, Residing at No.130, Dream Meadows, Near Ryan International School, Brookfield, Bangalore-560 066., he is intending to purchase the Schedule property described in the schedule below, from the present owners **1. Smt. Venkatamma,** W/o Sri. Krishnappa, Aged about 74 Years, **2. Sri.Sreerama.K** S/o Krishnappa, Aged about 53 years and **3. Sri. B.K.Nagaraja** S/o Krishnappa, Aged about 48 years, All are residing at Krishna Vihar, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Muneshwara Nagar, Kolara Town - 563 101., they are in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the schedule property and our Client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from the Present owners and they have entered into a sale agreement dated.23.06.2025.

Any person/s having objection/s or claims, with respect to sale and transfer of the schedule property, may with documentary evidence, lodge their objections/claims within **Seven Days** from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property there after no further claims will be entertained and or the same will be deemed to have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No.1: the Land Bearing New Survey No.404/1, Earlier Sy.No.404, Old Sy.No.180, Measuring 2.34.00.00, (Two Acres Thirty Four Guntas), and 6 Guntas of Kharab Land, and bounded on the; East by : Land Bearing Sy.No.419, West by : Land belongs to Ramanna, North by : Land Bearing Sy.No.405, South by : Road towards Kamanur and Land belongs to Sri.KV.Muniyappa., Item No.2, the Land Bearing New Sy.No.405, Old Sy.No.180, Measuring 3.00.00.00, (Three Acres), and 6 Guntas of Kharab Land, and bounded on the; East by : Land bearing Sy.No.419, West by : Land bearing Sy.No.180, North by : Land bearing Sy.No.406, South by: Land bearing Sy.No.404, Item No.3, the Land Bearing New Sy.No.406/1, Earlier Sy.No.406, Old Sy.No.180, Measuring 2.00.00.00, (Two Acres), and 4 Guntas of Kharab Land, and bounded on the; East by : Land Bearing Sy.No.419, West by : Land belongs to Govindappa, North by : Land belongs to Sri.K.Srirama, Sy.No.406/2, South by: Land bearing Sy.No.405, Item No.4, the Land Bearing New Sy.No.419, Old Sy.No.180, Measuring 1.38.12.00, (One Acre Thirty Eight Guntas and Twelve Points), and 11 Guntas of Kharab Land, and bounded on the; East by : Government Road towards Hanumanahalli, West by : Sy.No.404, 405 and 406, North by : Sy.No.419 belongs to Sri.K.Srirama, South by: Road towards Kamanur, all the properties are Situated at KAMMADATTA KAMANUR VILLAGE, Avani Hobli, Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar District.

JSR ASSOCIATES
H.R. JAYASHEKARA REDDY, Advocate
No.348, 6th Main, 15th 'A' Cross, 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore.
Mob.9880715022

BANK OF BARODA
बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
ROSARB - Bangalore South, 4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, Trinity Circle, Bangalore - 560 001.
Tele Phone : 080-25584066, Extn. - 441, 080-25011710,
E-Mail : sarbes@bankofbaroda.com

Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Ref No. : SARFAESI/100/2025-26 **Date : 27.06.2025**

To, **1. Mr. M N Manjunath,** S/o. Late Narayan Gowda, No. 29/1D Biredoddi Village, Bidadi G P, Ramanagara District-562109. Also at : No. 662, 11th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560082. and also at : No. 663, 2nd Cross, Old Post Office Road, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560082. **4) Mr. M N Nagaraj (Guarantor)** S/o. Late Narayana Gowda, Katha No. 262/130, Doddamaralavadi Village, Maralavadi Village, Kanakpura Taluk, Ramanagara District-562121.

Re : **Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).**

Ref :- **1. Demand Notice** dated **29.08.2017** issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.
2. Possession Notice dated **01.01.2018** issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda, Branch ROSARB address ROSARB Branch, Bank of Baroda, 4th floor, Vijaya Towers, 41/2 M G Road, Near Trinity Circle, Bangalore being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter refered as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated **29.08.2017** calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/ Mortgagor (s) / Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.

And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated 01.01.2018 is attached herewith for ready reference]

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties

Description of the Movable/ Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only)
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Old No. 146 and later 154 and Present No. 50/2, PID No. 51-69-50/2, Situated at Reservoir Road, 51st Division, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004 and measuring East to West 14 Feet and North to South 65 Feet. **Bounded on : East :** Sri Bajanthri Muniyappa's Property, **West :** Common Passage & B G Nagaraju Property, **North :** Sri B G Vasantha Raju Property, **South :** Reservoir Road.	01.01.2018	Physical	07.01.2018

Date : 02.07.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda, Branch ROSARB**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: EEE/O/AEE-2/MF-22/2025-26/849-51 Date:24.06.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited(KPTCL) is a Power Transmission Utility, wholly owned by Government of Karnataka,operating under the guidelines of Central Electricity Authority, Government of India. KPTCL is Transmitting power under different Extra High voltage of 400kV, 220kV, 110kV & 66kV.

The Transmission Lines coming under the jurisdiction of the undersigned is passing through the Geographical area of Nelamangala Taluk, Magadi Taluk, Dasanapura Hobli in Bengaluru North Taluk, Tavarekere & Kengeri Hobli in Bengaluru South Taluk, Part of Kunigal Taluk.

The KPTCL has observed that the public/residents are assuming the EHV lines are old and do not carry any Electrical power, and are therefore planting trees that grow up to the level of power transmission conductor. This is hazardous to the Human and Animal life passing near the surrounding of the power transmission line. It has also been observed that the public are constructing Residential buildings, Industries, Commercial Establishments etc. in the corridor of the Transmission lines in the above mentioned Geographical areas. In some places, Residential buildings were constructed and residing underneath the Transmission Lines, which endangers the life of public and their property. As result number of electrical accidents are occurring and increasing day by day, putting the life and property of the public at serious risk.

KPTCL does not encourage constructing buildings, planting trees, storing flammable materials under the lines or involving other activities near High Voltage lines. As such activities may result in loss of public property and lives. KPTCL Officials is enlightening the public the effect of construction of buildings underneath the Transmission lines and dangers involved through notices and oral communication. Despite if any accidents occur the owners of those buildings are themselves responsible for the same.

Construction of building/temporary sheds close to electric towers or tying banners and buntings to the tower are extremely dangerous. Public are hereby requested to inform nearest KPTCL office if they see any such activities.

Walking, flying kites and drying clothes on top of the buildings constructed close to or below extra High Voltage lines is very dangerous, as it will be subjected to induction zone of Extra High Voltage lines which will result in causalities or even death. Such accidents are frequently reported in many newspapers and in electronic media. So in order to stop such accidents, owners/residents of such buildings should not carry out any activities under or in vicinity of such Extra High Voltage Lines.

It is also informed that all the EHV Transmission lines are carrying electrical power. Hence, the public/residents are requested not to assume that the power transmission lines are old/ inactive/do notcarry electrical power, and not spread any false information, refrain from planting trees, and avoid any form of construction activities within the EHV transmission line corridor.

As per Central Electricity Authority Regulations-2023 Measures Relating to Safety and Electric Supply, vide Regulation No-63.Construction of buildings below present overhead Power lines is illegal. As mentioned in the Regulation, the owners of the buildings that are constructed close to and below the overhead Transmission lines should see that the minimum horizontal clearance are maintained from the buildings as shown below.

The horizontal clearance between the nearest conductor and any part of such building shall, on the basis of maximum deflection due to wind pressure but not less than;

Clearance	66kV	220kV	400kV
Horizontal	2.3 Mtrs.	3.8 Mtrs.	5.6 Mtrs.

As per C.E.A Regulations, it is the responsibility of every citizen to maintain minimum Horizontal distance as mentioned above. In view of safety, it is informed to clear such buildings that are built illegally. Otherwise, the owners will be held responsible for any future accidents, interruption in power supply etc., and police complaint will be registered against the offenders and necessary action will be taken as per law.

This notification is issued in public interest.

Sd/- Executive Engineer [Elecl.,], Operations Division, KPTCL, Nelamangala

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)

ARM 1 BRANCH
Spencer Building 2nd Floor, M G Road, Bengaluru- 560001,
Email: cb2366@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis **18.07.2025 from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.** [with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of sale], for recovery of below mentioned amount.
The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below

Sl No.	Name of the borrower	Description of the Property	Total Dues	Date & Time of Auction	Reserve Price EMD Amount Increment amount
1	Mr. Jiss George	Residential Flat bearing No.307, Third Floor, Midhila Deluxe Apartment, 6th Cross, 1st Main Road, Near R V Kalyana Mantapa, MaruthiNagar, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.	**Rs. 1,35,83,257.29**(Rupees One Crore Thirty Five Lakhs Eighty ThreeThousand Two Hundred Fifty Seven and Twenty Nine paisa Only)plus further interest thereon from 01.07.2025 and other expenses	18.07.2025 between 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 PM	Rs. 64.05 Lacs Rs.6.405 Lacs Rs. 1.00 Lacs
2	M/s A. Manoj Enterprises	Vacant Residential plot at Site No. 226, Woods Ville Layout, Sy No. 30/2, M Medahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekel Taluk, Banagalore Urban District. (Property in the name of Arul Manikam), Extent: 1500 Sq ft Bounded by: East: vacant Plot, West : Road, North : Vacant Plot, South: Vacant Plot.	**Rs. 99,89,503.01/-** (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Three and One paisa Only) plus further interest thereonfrom 01.07.2025 and other expenses	18.07.2025 between 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 PM	Rs. 17.55 Lacs Rs.1.755 Lacs Rs. 1.00 Lacs
		Vacant Residential plot at Site No. 227, Woods Ville Layout, Sy No. 30/2, M Medahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekel Taluk, Banagalore Urban District. (Property in the name of Shanthi), Extent: 1500 sq ftBounded by:East: vacant Plot, West : Road, North : Vacant Plot, South: Vacant Plot			Rs. 17.55 Lacs Rs.1.755 Lacs Rs. 1.00 Lacs
3	Mr. Sakthivel Natarajan.	Apartment bearing Flat No. C-04, Ground Floor, C Block, "KINGS SQUARE" Apartment located in Property bearing Sy. No. 189, Situated at Kodathi Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District- 560035, East :Land belongs to Shivanajappa Sy no. 188, West : Property of Shivahanumanthappa in Sy No. 190, North : Land Belongs to Krishna Reddy in Sy No. 192, South : 40 ft road thereafter Sy. No. 79.	**Rs. 92,40,418.88/-** (Rupees Ninety-Twolakhs Fortythousand Four hundred Eighteenand Paise Eighty Eight Only)plus further interest thereonfrom 01.07.2025 and other expenses	18.07.2025 between 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 PM	Rs. 33.80 Lacs Rs.3.38 Lacs Rs. 1.00 Lacs
		Apartment bearing Flat No. B-04, Ground Floor, B Block, "KINGS SQUARE" Apartment located in Property bearing Sy. No. 189, Situated at Kodathi Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Urban District- 560035 East :Land belongs to Shivanajappa Sy no. 188 West : Property of Shivahanumanthappa in Sy No. 190 , North : Land Belongs to Krishna Reddy in Sy No. 192, South : 40 ft road thereafter Sy. No. 79			Rs. 33.80 Lacs Rs.3.38 Lacs Rs. 1.00 Lacs
4	Mr. C Yugandhar Reddy C	Residential Flat No. B 109, First Floor, B Block, "MAHAGHAR'S VAJRA", Holiday Village Road, Vajrahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore- 560062, bounded by : East : Property Belonging to Bangalore City Co-operative Housing Society, West : 30 Ft Road, North : 40 Ft Road, South : 40 Ft Road.	**Rs. 61,06,173.52/-** (Rupees Sixty One lakhs Six thousand One hundred Seventy Three and Paise Fifty Two Only) plus further interest thereon from 01.07.2025 and other expenses.	18.07.2025 between 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 PM	Rs. 39.75Lacs Rs.3.975 Lacs Rs. 1.00 Lacs
5	Mr. Naresh M	Residential Flat No. SF-1, Second Floor, "ARIHANT MSR NEEPA", Site No. 34 & 41, Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore- 560078, bounded by : **for Site No. 34**: East : Site No. 41 & 42; West : Road; North : Site No. 33; South : Site No. 36 **for Site No. 41**: East : Road; West : Plot No. 34 & 35; North : Plot No.40; South : Plot No. 33	**Rs. 90,26,883.42/-** (Rupees Ninety lakhs Twenty Sixthousand Eight hundred Eighty Three and Paise Forty Two Only) plus further interest thereon from 01.07.2025 and other expenses	18.07.2025 between 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 PM	Rs. 49.75Lacs Rs.4.975 Lacs Rs. 1.00 Lacs
6	Mr. Prashanth Gowda.	Residential Flat situated @ Flat No. 107 (2-BHK), 1st floor, facing West "NEHA SADAN" Apartment, Site No. Sy No. 11, 11th main road, AECS Layout, 'A' Block, Singasandra Village, Bengaluru - 560068	**Rs. 1,23,89,424.69/-**(Rupees One Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Four and Sixty Nine Paisa Only) plus further interest thereon from 01.07.2025 and other expenses	18.07.2025 between 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 PM	Rs.32.49 Lacs Rs.3.249 Lacs Rs. 1.00 Lacs
7	Mr. Raghu Patil	Residential Flat No. B 201, Second Floor, B Block, "MAHAGHAR'S VAJRA", Holiday Village Road, Vajrahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore- 560062, bounded by : East : Property Belonging to Bangalore City Co-operative Housing Society, West : 30 Ft Road, North : 40 Ft Road South : 40 Ft Road	**Rs. 57,88,746.66/-** (Rupees Fifty Seven lakhs Eighty Eight thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six and Paise Sixty Six Only) plus further interest thereon from 01.07.2025 and other expenses.	18.07.2025 between 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 PM	Rs. 37.15 Lacs Rs.3.715 Lacs Rs. 1.00 Lacs
8	Mr. Suraj U	Residential Flat No. B 209, Second Floor, B Block, "MAHAGHAR'S VAJRA", Holiday Village Road, Vajrahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore- 560062, bounded by : East : Property Belonging to Bangalore City Co-operative Housing Society, West : 30 Ft Road, North : 40 Ft Road, South : 40 Ft Road.	**Rs. 61,88,111.77/-** (Rupees Sixty One lakhs Eighty Eightthousand Onehundred Elevenand Paise Seventy SevenOnly)plus further interest thereonfrom 01.07.2025 and other expenses.	18.07.2025 between 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 PM	Rs. 39.75 Lacs Rs.3.975 Lacs Rs. 1.00 Lacs

The EMD should be deposited on or before 17.07.2025 up to 4.00 pm
The properties will not be sold below the Reserve Price.
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited **(https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, (Ph. No.8598009010, 9966397756,8949226557 and 9039609346) during office hours on any working day.

Date: 30.06.2025 **Sd/-**
Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer,** Canara Bank

HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE

Corporate Office: 27 A, Developed Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600032. CIN: U65993MH2008PLC384221.

DEMAND NOTICE

Section 13(2) Of The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act (SARFAESI Act) Read With Rule 3(1) Of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules".

The under mentioned parties are hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against each of you under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, that the notices under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act sent to each of you separately by Regd. Post Ack. Due have been returned unserved. Hence all of you are hereby called upon to take notice to pay jointly and severally the outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the Company will proceed against the below mentioned properties to realize its dues with interest and costs as contemplated under the Act. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Company.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower (s) & Co-Borrower(s)	File No. Amount (Outstanding Rs.)	Description of Immovable Property
1	**1. MR. M Sibiya Rajana, 2. Mrs. M Sibiya 3. Mrs. B Aldwin Rajan, 4. Mr. Melwin Rajan, All 1 to 4 are residing at:** White House No. 12, Venkateshwara Colony, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, New Tippasandra, Jeevanbhima Nagar, Bangalore - 560075.	**File No. KABNBN04559 Rs 83,80,167.12/- File No. TNCPCOC000226 Rs. 12,31,224.84/-** (+ Interest @ 24% p.a. From 26-05-2025) + Future Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal Expenses + Incidental Charges.	**SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:** All the peace and parcel of a residential property bearing BBMP Khatha No.1013/3, PID No.83-227-1013/3 (formerly assigned HASB Khatha No.1013) Situated at C.A. Reddy Avenue, New Thippasandra, Bangalore, measuring East to West 38 feet, and North to South 33 feet, in all measuring 1254 Sq., feet, together with residential building constructed thereon comprising of ground and first floor in all measuring 900 Sq., Feet of super built up area and **bounded on:** East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.
2	**1. Mr. B Melwin Rajan, 2. Mrs. M Sibiya, 3. Mrs. B Aldwin Rajan, All 1 to 3 are residing at:** White House No. 12, Venkateshwara Colony, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, New Tippasandra, Jeevanbhima Nagar, Bangalore - 560075.	**File No. KABNBN03675 Rs.80,95,348.55/-** (+ Interest @ 24% p.a. From 18.06.2025) + Future Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal Expenses + Incidental Charges.	**Schedule Of The Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Municipal No.1, Old No.1005, earlier Old HASB Katha No.2036/1005, BBMP PID No.83-25-1, situated at 2nd Cross, Venkateshwara Colony, New Thippasandra, Bangalore, Property comes under the limits of BBMP and **bounded on:** East By: Road, West by: Mr. Chikka muniyappa's Property, North by: Mr.R.Muni Swamy's Property, South by: Private Property..

Place: Bangalore **for M/S. HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LTD. (HLF).**
Dated: 02-07-2025 **Authorised officer**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **(1) Mr. Saravanan Gunasekeran & (2) Mrs. Prasannavadani Aravamudan,** residing at Flat No.#1E3, CTA Garden 2nd street, Padmavathy Nagar, Kattupakkam, Chennai-600056 have filed a complaint under Section 35 of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019 in C.C. No.25/2025 before the Hon'ble District Consumer Redressal Commission, Thiruvallur against **LIVSPACE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED,** having its office at 3rd floor, Aurbis Business Park, S.Nos. 58,7, Outer Ring Road, Devarabisanahalli, Bellandur, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560103 have been summoned to appear before the said commission in person or by their counsel duly instructed on **18.07.2025** at **10:00 A.M** to show cause against the Complainants, failing which the appearance will be heard and declared ex-parte.

MUDIT BOHARA, Advocate
No.8, Raheja Complex, Basement, No. 834, Anna Salai, Mount Road, Chennai-600002, Tamil Nadu.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned herein below from its owner Thimson Instruments (India) (formerly M/s Thimson Scientific Instruments), a **proprietary concern** having its office at 440F, Ring Road, in between IOC bunk and Tata Motors, Hebbal industrial area, Mysuru (Mysore), Karnataka, 570016 and represented by its Proprietor Mr Veeresh Kumar T.

If anybody has got any right, title and interest or claim over the Schedule Property either in full or part may file their objections to the undersigned **within 10 days** from the date of publication of notice hereof. In the absence of any claims or objections within the above said period it shall be deemed that there are no claims or objections or that they have been waived and my client will proceed with the purchase of the Schedule Property without any further reference in this regard.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Shed No A-57, measuring sital area of 1003.55 square mtrs and bearing PID No 8376329091 issued by Bommasandra Municipality, situated in Industrial Estate, Bommasandra, Hosur Road, Ward No 9, Bangalore 560 099 and bound as follows –

East by :KIADB Road & KSSIDC Reserved Land;
West by :Shed No A-58;
North by:KSSIDC Road;
South by:KSSIDC Reserved Land & Private Land.

Bindiya Kulkarni, Advocate
No.206A, II Floor, Embassy Square,
No 148, Infantry Road, Bangalore 560001

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that our client has negotiated to purchase the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder from its owner **Mr.Syed Saleemuddin,** son of Mr.Syed Nasiruddin, residing at No.15 C, 1st Street, Sait Colony, Casa Major Road, Egmore – 600 008, Chennai.

Any person/s having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien and interest in respect of the Schedule property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned with documentary evidence in support thereof within **seven days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claims of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and our client will proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land being a vacant residential site bearing **Municipal Corporation No.1/2-4, PID No.92-37-1/2-4,** (Earlier bearing Plot No.5, forming a portion of clubbed Municipal Corporation No.1/2, carved out land bearing Old Survey No.94, New Survey No.94/4 of Khayamgutta, Baiderahalli, Civil Station, Bangalore), situated at **1st Main Road, Chinnappa Garden,** Corporation New Ward No.62, Old Ward No.92, Bangalore and bounded on the :

EAST BY : 1st Main Road, Chinnappa Garden;
WEST BY : Property bearing Municipal No. 24/4;
NORTH BY : Private Property; (Earlier described as Site No.5);
SOUTH BY : Property bearing Municipal No.1/2-3;
and measuring on the :
EAST :30 feet 6 inches; **WEST** : 22 feet 9 inches; **NORTH**: 50 feet; **SOUTH**: 50 feet; Totally measuring in all 1331.25 Square feet or thereabouts.

NISSAR AHMED & RAGHAVENDRA, Advocates, No.40, Nandidurga Road, Bangalore : 560046. Dated:02.07.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. Lalith Kumar Kothari** and **Smt. Hemalatha Kothari** have proposed to purchase the Schedule property. That if any person/s, Bank/s, Authorities has/have any objections for the proposed sale transaction or claims any kind whatsoever on the schedule properties may lodge their claims/objections with documentary proof within (10) Ten days from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned failing which thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and any claims received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No.1: All the Piece and Parcel of the Plot No. 22-B1 (Part) of Doddaballapura Industrial Area situated in Sy. Nos 95(Part) & 96(Part) of Veerpura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District containing by ad measurement 483.00 Sq. Mtrs. And bounded by:

East by : Plot by. 21;
West by : Plot No. 22-B;
North by : Private Property;
South by : Plot No. 22-B & KIADB Land;

ITEM No. 2: All the Piece and Parcel of the Plot No. 22-B (Part) of Doddaballapura Industrial Area situated in Sy. Nos 95(Part) & 96(Part) of Veerpura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District containing by admeasurements 6693 Sq. Mtrs. And bounded by:

East by : Private Land;
West by : KIADB Road & Plot No.22-C
North by : Plot No.22-C & approach Road to Pump House;
South by : Plot No.22-A

Together with Square (7176 Square Meters) constructed there Shed, compound walls, electricity, water supply and Sanitary connections, fittings, and fixture and together with all rights, easements and privileges thereon

A. P. LAW ASSOCIATES
No. 1642/28, 3rd Main 1st Cross Ramamohanpuram Near Srirampura Metro Station, (Behind Devaiah Park), Bengaluru-560021.
Mob:- 9844378777/6263583397,
Date: 02-07-2025

EASTERN RAILWAY

No. W(2)623/LHS/SDAH/1/2025-26 Date: 30.06.2025. The Tender Notice for e-tendering is invited by Principal Chief Engineer, Eastern Railway, 17, N.S. Road, Kolkata-700001 for the under mentioned work: **E-Tender No. W_2_623 _LHS_SDAH_1_25-26**; **Name of the work :** Elimination of Level Crossing Gate No. 102/E, 103/E, 115/E, 127/E, 104/E, 126/E, 135/E & 129/E by constructing Limited Height Subway (LHS) by RCC boxes with Roof covered RCC U-Trough in the section Krishnanagar City Jn. - Lalgola of Sealdah Division/Eastern Railway; **Approximate cost of the work :** Rs. 73,90,77,785.59; **Earnest Money:** Rs. 38,45,400.00; Period of completion : 10 (Ten) Months; **Date & Time of closing of Tender :** 22.07.2025 at 14:00 hrs. The details of tender documents are available at website **https://www.ireps.gov.in** Tenderers are requested to submit their offer on line on the above website. No manual offer will be accepted. (MISC-114/2025-26)

Tender Notices are also available at Website www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in

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DOCUMENTS LOST

I, Rajkumar H.M. S/o Late Maraiah R/at No.37, Vidhana Soudha Layout, 11th Cross, Papareddy Palya, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560072 do hereby solemnly state that, I am the owner of the property situated at Bengaluru North Taluk, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Mallathahalli Village having Assessment No.16, Khatha No.639, Property No.515. The Absolute Sale Deed having registered at Bengaluru North Taluk Sub-registrar Office's Book No.1, having Registration No. 298/1998-99 dated 13.04.1998 pertaining to its previous owner i.e., Suguna is lost on 30.06.2025. I have raised a complaint with Karnataka State Police on 30.06.2025 and have obtained Lost Report No. 1678586/2025. I further state that above given details are true to my knowledge vide affidavit dated 30.06.2025 sworn to Notary.

Ananda N. Advocate & Consultant
Mob No 9845169886

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my clients **Mrs.AARTI AGARWAL**, W/o.Amit Bhargava and **Mrs.SHIVANGANI AGARWAL**, W/o.H.R.Vikash, intend to purchase agricultural dry land measuring 0-07 guntas in old Sy.No.32/2, new Sy.No.32/4 situated at Thigalarahosalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on the: EAST BY : Arkavathi River, WEST BY : Land in Sy.No.34/4 i.e. Item No.02, now it has changed to Sy.No.34/5, NORTH BY : Pathway, SOUTH BY : Mr.Puttamadaiah's Land, and 0-37.08 guntas in old Sy.No.34/1, new Sy.No.34/4 situated at Thigalarahosalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on the: EAST BY : Sy.No.165 land, Now Sy.No.32/4 i.e. Item No.01, WEST BY : 8 feet passage left as path way, NORTH BY : Sy.No.33 land, SOUTH BY : Block No.01 land from **Mr.RAJEEV SHENAY**, S/o.Ramdas.M. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within **(15) Fifteen** days from the date of this publication, failing which my clients will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

RAJAGOPALA NAIDU
PRASHANT N RAJ, Advocates,
No.4, 'Krishnaraja' 4th Floor, 50 Feet Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560 019.
Bengaluru, Date: 02/07/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client Sri. **C. Janardhana Raju**, S/o Late Narayana Raju, Aged about 78 years, # 410, 5th cross, 6th main, J.P. Nagar 3rd Phase, Bengaluru-76. absolute owner for Below Mentioned Schedule Property. Now it has come to the notice of said C.Janardhana Raju that 1. Smt. Ammaiah, 2. Smt. Papamma, 3. Smt. Sagayamary, 4. Anthony Mary, 5. Sri Amrutha Mary, and 6. Sri Anthony Raj represented by their Power of Attorney Holder Sri R. Anthony Raju S/o Late Rathnappa Chari, R/at No.250, 7th Cross, 3rd Main, Arekere, Mico Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076 and in collusion with each other have succeeded in creating Fictitious documents and on the said basis are claiming to be the owners of property belonging to C Janardhana Raju and further, claiming they have right over the said properties are trying to alienate or create charge on the property belonging to C.Janardhan Raju. It is made clear such alienation or creation of charge on the properties belonging to C.Janardhan Raju will not bind C.Janardhan Raju, the lawful owner of the properties morefully described in the schedule below in any manner whatsoever. Any such alienation by any other person is without authority or right, title and such alienees will not get any right or title. Inspite of this notice if any person enters into any transaction to purchase or obtain charge it will not bind the lawful owner C.Janardhan Raju and will be doing so at his/her own risk which please be noted.

SCHEDULE

All that part and parcel of land in (1) Sy.No. 154\5 Measuring 0.21 guntas (2) Sy. No. 154\6, measuring 0.28 guntas (3) Sy. No. 154\7, measuring 1 acre 28 guntas (4) Sy. No. 154\14, measuring 0.22 guntas and (5) Sy. No. 154\15, measuring 0.21 guntas, totally 4 acres (four Acres) situated at Belekhalli village, Begur hobli, Bannerghatta Road, Opp. To Indian Institute of Management Bangalore South taluk, Belekhalli Group panchayath and bounded on: **East by:** Krishnaraju's land & Burial Ground(Abbas All Bohras Property), **West by:** Vendor's remaining property, **North by:** Anatha raju & Annapurnamma's property, **South by:** Bank Officers colony & Annapurnamma's land.

Total: 97 sites (as per plan site No. 1 to 97)

S. ANIL KUMAR, Advocate
M SIVAPPA ASSOCIATES
Flat No.201, Premises No.22 and 23, Jalashambavi Complex, 1st Main, Kalidasa Road, Gandhinagara, Bangalore-9.
Date: 02/07/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the General Public that our clients, **MR. ANTHONYSWAMY CHINNAPPA and MRS. SHARMELEE ANTHONY @ SHARMELEE** are the absolute owners of the property bearing Sy Nos.350/7,487/2, 451, 312/2, and are in physical possession, more fully described in the schedule hereunder .Our clients represented that , on 27-06-2025 while traveling has lost/misplaced the Original Sale Deed dated 11-09-2015, Document No. 6171, Book No.1, dated 11-09-2015, Registered in the office of Sub- Registrar, Kelamangalam, Tamilnadu , pertaining to the schedule property . Hence Our Clients had lodged a Complaint intimating the loss of the said original sale deed with jurisdictional Police Station Bangalore on dated 27-06-2025 any person or persons finding the original sale deed may please to handover the same either to the undersigned or to the owners , if any claiming any rights, title or interest based on the said Sale deeds should write the undersigned **within 15 days** of the public notice

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No.1: All that piece and parcel of the Sy No. 350/7 , situated at **MADHAGONDAPALLI VILLAGE, DENKANIKOTTA TALUK, KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT,** attached to the Regn District of Krishnagiri and the Sub Regn District of Kelamangalam and also attached to the Village Panchayat limits of Mathagondapalli and Union council of Thally, Wet Ext Hec .0.39.0 Asst. Rs.4.34, as per New Sub Division Sy .No. 350/7A Wet Hec 0.20.0 (Extent in Ac 0.50) Cents (Patta No. 218) Full Land, bounded on: **East by:** Mr.Chinnappa Land, **West by :** Private Properties, **North by :** Road, **South by:** Mr. Anthonisamy Chinnappa (purchaser's) Land.

Within these Boundaries the above an Extent of Ac **Ac .0.50 (Fifty Cents)** Full Land.

ITEM No.2. All that piece and parcel of the Sy No. 487/2 , situated at **S. MUDUGANAPALLI VILLAGE, HOSUR TALUK, KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT,** attached to the Regn District of Krishnagiri and the Sub Regn District of Kelamangalam and also attached to the Village Panchayat limits of S. Muduganapalli and Union council of Hosur, Dry Ext Hec .0.62.5 (Extent in Ac 1.55) Asst. Rs.2.11, (Patta No. 184) Full Land, bounded on: **East by:** Mr.Narayana Reddy Vagaira Land, **West by :** Mr. Duraisamy Land, **North by :** Mr. Duraisamy Land, **South by :** Mr. Srinivasa Reddy Vagaira Land.

Within these Boundaries the above an Extent of Ac **Ac .1.55 (One Acre Fifty Five Cents)** Full Land.

ITEM No.3. All that piece and parcel of the Sy No. 451, situated at **S. MUDUGANAPALLI VILLAGE** ,Dry Ext Hec .1.62.0 Asst. Rs.5.48 in this an Extent of Ac 2.25((Two Acres Twenty Five Cents) Asst Rs.3.18 (Patta No. 181) belongs to the Vendors in the aforesaid manner and same is now being sold to the Purchasers, bounded on: **East by:** Mr. Nanjunda Reddy Land, **West by :** Mrs. Puttamma Land, **North by:** Mr.M.Nanjunda Reddy Land, **South by:** Mr. Anthonisamy Chinnappa (purchaser's) Land,

Within these Boundaries the above an Extent of Ac **Ac .2.25 (Two Acres Twenty Five Cents) only**

ITEM No.4: All that piece and parcel of the Sy No. 312/2, situated at **SARAGAPALLI VILLAGE, DENKANIKOTTA TALUK, KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT,** attached to the Regn District of Krishnagiri and the Sub Regn District of Denkanikotta and also attached to the Village Panchayat limits of Saragapalli and Union council of Thally , Dry Ext Hec .0.77.5 Asst. Rs.2.62, in this an Extent of Ac.0.94(Ninety Four Cents) Asst Rs.1.56 (Patta no.767), belongs to the Vendors in the aforesaid manner and same is now being sold to the Purchasers and , bounded on: **East by:** Mr. Anthonisamy Chinnappa (purchaser's) Land, **West by :** Wakboard Land, **North by :** Private Properties, **South by:** Mr. Anthonisamy Chinnappa (purchaser's) Land,

Within these Boundaries the above an Extent of Ac **Ac .0.94 (Ninety Four Cents) only**

Altogether making total Extent of **Ac 5.24 (Five Acres Twenty Four Cents) only** covered under this Deed of Sale.

E. SURESH & HANUMANTHA REDDY .Y
Advocates
No.78, Ground Floor, Left Wing 14th Cross, 11th Main, 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102. (M)9902767104.
E- mail: ganigamini123@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby notified that I, Doddaiah S/o Late Chickarevanna have lost original documents i.e. original grant certificate, Saguvali chit and form No-10 pertaining to the property bearing old survey No. 46 new survey No. 139 situated at Cholanayakanahalli, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and the same are not traceable over search and any person/s who has/ have found the same shall return/ handover the same to the undersigned.

Doddaiah, S/o Late Chickarevanna,
R/of Cholanayakanahalli, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, HOSAKOTE

O.S. No. 3099/2022

PLAINTIFF: ITC Limited, A company within the meaning of the Companies Act, 2013 Having its registered office at: 37 Jawaharlal Nehru Road, Kolkata - 700 071. And the office having its Foods Division at: ITC Limited, No. 18 Banaswadi Main Road, Maruthiseva Nagar, Bengaluru-560 005 **-V/s-**

DEFENDANTS: Mr. C. Ashwathanarayana & Others

PUBLIC NOTICE

To, **1. Mrs. JAIBUNNISA,** wife of Late Nazur Sabi, aged about 67 years, Vagata Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk. ... **DEFENDANT No. 3**

2. Mr. P. R. HANUMAPPA, son of Late Mr. Yajamana Ramaiah, aged about 85 years, residing at Pannatur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk. ... **DEFENDANT No.8**

3. MR. G. D. ACHAR, Son of Late Mr. Giriyappachar, aged about 73 years, residing at Sonnenahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk. ... **DEFENDANT No.15**

4. MRS. MANJULA, Daughter of Mr. Muniyappa, aged major, residing at Vagata Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. ... **DEFENDANT No.19**

5. MRS. NARAYANAMMA, Daughter of Late Mr. Narasimhaiah, aged major, residing at Vagata Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. ... **DEFENDANT No. 22**

6. MR. K.S. NAGARAJ, Son of Mr. Sonnappa, Major, Residing at Kodihalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk Bengaluru Rural District. ... **DEFENDANT No.24**

7. MR. SAKAPPA, Son of Late Mr. Doddamuniyappa, residing at Vagata Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. ... **DEFENDANT No.25**

8. MR. NARAYANAPPA, Son of Late Mr. Gopalappa, aged about 64 years, residing at Vagata Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. ... **DEFENDANT No.26**

9. MR. NARAYANASWAMY, Son of Late Mr. Munishamappa, aged about 55 years, residing at Vagata Agrahara Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. ... **DEFENDANT No.28**

10. Mr. K. S. CHANDRASHEKAR GOWDA, S/o. Sri. T. Sonnappa, aged about 50 years, Residing at Kodihalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. ... **DEFENDANT No.32**

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff above named, ITC Limited has instituted a suit against you inter alia seeking reliefs of direction for making payment and declaration and you are hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed (and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person, able to answer all such questions, on **07/08/2025** at **11:00 A.M** in the forenoon, to answer the claim; and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence and all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under the seal of this court on this 01/07/2025

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Senior Civil Judge & J.M.F.C Hosakote

Advocate for Plaintiff
M/s. DUA ASSOCIATES
No. 130/1, 2nd Floor, Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru-560 042.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Farida Begum and others** have filed the above petition for death certificate of Petitioner's Father Namely **Syed Yousef** s/o Late, Kasim Sab was died on 9-1-2016 2nd Petitioner's Residence of Razak Sab Palya Village Jala Hobli Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban Dist. if any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Prl Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 06/08/2025 at 11-00 A.M in C.Mis. No. 263/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
K.MANJUNATHA, Advocate

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
(BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, BENGALURU-560001)

O. A. No: 1952/2024

BETWEEN: BANK OF BARODA
Victoria Branch, Bengaluru **.....APPLICANT**
AND: Ms. AMRUTHA A. NARALIKAR
.....DEFENDANT

SUMMONS ISSUED U/R 23 (VIII) OF DRT (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the applicant has instituted an Application Under Section 19 Of The Recovery Debts And Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for recovery of sum of **Rs.34,45,340/-** together with current and future interest and other reliefs. The above Defendants is therefore, hereby directed to before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date publication or **on 24.10.2025 at 10.30 a.m.** and as to why the prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 26th day of June 2025.

By Order Of The Tribunal, Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Bangalore

To. Ms. AMRUTA A. NARALIKAR
D/o. Anand Naralikar, R/at No. 1459, Ground Floor, 23 Main, Near Rayara Kirana, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560070
Also at: Flat No.2008, 2nd Floor, Mayur Daffodils, S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562125

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public at large are hereby informed that the property more particularly described in Schedule hereunder written is owned by **Mr. SRIDHAR MYSORE SESHADRI** S/o Sri.Seshdri Madhuranthakam Srinivasa and Mrs.RASHMI BANGALORE VENKATAKRISHNA W/o Sri.Sridhar Mysore Seshadri _. The Owners have agreed to sell their right, title and interest in favor of my client i.e, Mr. R.CHANDRASHEKAR S/o Sri.P. Ramakrishnappa and Mrs. N.NAGARATHNA W/o Sri.R. Chandrashekar and have accepted advance amount from my client. The owners have assured my client that the property is free from all encumbrances and has a free, clear and marketable title.

In case any, person/financial institution/company, has any claim or charge as lease, lien, mortgage, agreement, sale deed, gift, possession, trust, attachment, Court Attachment or whatsoever should establish the same to the undersigned with documentary evidence within 10 days of publication of this Notice. Failing which it would be assumed that no such claim or charge exists or the same has been willingly given up or abandoned and my client will be at liberty to complete the transaction and no complaint will be entertained thereafter which please note.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Municipal No. New 031 (Old No.6), earlier No. 6-91/2, situated at 11th Cross, 1st "A" Main Road, Maruthinagar, Bangalore, Ward No. 66, Madiwala, Ward, having PID No. 66-56-031, (earlier Thavarekere, Ward No.66, Madiwala Range, BBMP) measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft., together with the building constructed thereon comprising of ground floor measuring 1000 square feet, first floor 1000 square feet and second floor measuring 1000 square feet, and the building is of RCC roofed structure, with Vitrified Tiles, and Doors and Windows of ordinary wood, bounded as follows: **East by :** Property No. 7
West by : Property No. 5
North by : Property No. 3
South by : Road

AKASH. B. RAO ADVOCATE
NO.54, Mayur Nivas, First Floor,4th Main Road Chamarajpet Bangalore, Mobile: 9841506050

GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION VISAKHAPATNAM

Tender Notice No: 09/2025-26/CE/SE-W/EE-II,(Works)/DB, Dt:24.06.2025

01. Number of Works	:	01 Work,
02. Value of works	:	Rs.2,66,51,387.00
03. Tender Starting Date	:	25-06-2025,
04. Ending Date	:	11-07-2025,

Note : Further details at http: //www.tender.apeprocurement.gov.in
O/o.the EE-II Cell No.9948095518

Sd/- Commissioner, (GVMC)

The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) Sankaramangalam, Kollam 691583
Phone: 0476-2651215 to 217 E-Mail :md@kmml.com

TENDER NOTICE

For more details please visit the E-Tendering Portal: https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

No	TENDER ID	ITEMS
1	2025_KMML_773765_1	For the supply of Class 1 Brick Acid Resistant for T-401 & T-403 Tanks

Chavara 02.07.2025 **Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd**

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the general public that our Client intends to enter into a transaction in respect to the below mentioned Schedule Property from its respective owners **("Owners"),** represented by their General Power of Attorney Holder, Oraiyan Builders and Developers Private Limited. The properties are more fully detailed in the 'Schedule' hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the "Schedule Property". The Owners have represented that they are the absolute owners and are in possession of the Schedule Property with unrestricted rights of alienation over the same.

Any person or entity including but not limited to an individual, Hindu Undivided Family, company, banks, financial institutions, non-banking financial institutions, partnership firm, limited liability partnership firm (LLP), an association of persons or a body of individuals whether incorporated or not, lenders and / or creditors etc., having any objection or asserting any benefit, claim or right or title or interest, of any nature whatsoever, in respect of the Schedule Property and / or any part thereof, by way of any inheritance, share, sale, mortgage, lease, lien, license, tenancy, gift, membership possession, transfer, exchange`, pledge, charge, trust, succession, easement, bequeath, assignment, attachment, right of way, lis pendens, reservation, partnership, family arrangement, settlement, maintenance decree or order of any Court of Law, development rights, FAR, consumption or any liability, commitment or demand or any encumbrance howsoever or otherwise including by way of an memorandum of understanding, Letter of Intent, deed, security documents, contract and, or, an agreement is hereby required to intimate in writing, to the undersigned within **15 (fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/their rights, interest, share, demand and, or, claim, if any, with all supporting documents and proofs, failing which any future transaction / transfer with respect to the Schedule Property shall be done without reference to such claim and all claims, if any, and all such claims and demands shall be treated as abandoned, surrendered, relinquished, released, completely waived and not enforceable/binding on our Client and/or an impediment to the title of the owner and the same shall be treated as clear and marketable without any further reference.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residentially converted properties, bearing **Sy.No.94/1,** measuring 22.12 Guntas excluding 2 Guntas 'B' Kharab all situated at **Taralu Village, Uttarahalli – 2 Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District,** having PID No. 150200301500323591and bounded as follows: -

East by : Sy.No.94/3; West by : Sy.No.93;
North by : Sy.No.92; and South by : Sy.No.94/2 & 94/7;

1). Mrs. Lakshmidevamma, wife of late Mr. Eshwar Reddy **2).** Mr. Ravichandra. E son of late Mr. Eshwar Reddy and **3).** Mrs. Usha. E daughter of late Mr. Eshwar Reddy.

Item No.2

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residentially converted properties, bearing **Sy.No.94/6,** measuring 10 Guntas, all situated at **Taralu Village, Uttarahalli – 2 Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District**, having PID No. 150200301500323589 and bounded as follows:-

East by : Sy.No.94/9; West by : Sy.No.94/2;
North by : Sy No.94/7; and South by : Sy.No.128;

1). Mrs. Lakshmidevamma, wife of late Mr. Eshwar Reddy **2).** Mr. Ravichandra. E son of late Mr. Eshwar Reddy and **3).** Mrs. Usha. E daughter of late Mr. Eshwar Reddy are the absolute owners of the Item No. 1 & 2.

Item No.3

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residentially converted properties, bearing **Sy.No.94/3,** measuring 22.12 Guntas excluding 1 Guntas 'B' Kharab all situated at **Taralu Village, Uttarahalli – 2 Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District,** having PID No. 150200301500323592 and bounded as follows: -

East by : Sy.No.94/4; West by : Sy.No.94/1;
North by : Road & Sy.No.92; and South by : Sy.No.94/7;

1). Mrs. Anusuyamma wife of late Mr. Srinivasa Reddy, **2).** Mr. Naveen son of late Mr. Srinivasa Reddy and **3).** Mrs. Pamitha S daughter of late Mr. Srinivasa Reddy

Item No.4

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residentially converted properties, bearing **Sy.No.94/7,** measuring 10 Guntas, all situated at **Taralu Village, Uttarahalli – 2 Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District,** having PID No. 150200301500323585 and bounded as follows: -

East by : Sy.No.94/8; West by : Sy.No.94/2;
North by : Road & Sy.No.94/1, 94/3 & 94/4; and South by : Sy.No.94/2 & 94/7;

1). Mrs. Anusuyamma wife of late Mr. Srinivasa Reddy **2).** Mr. Naveen son of late Mr. Srinivasa Reddy and **3).** Mrs. Pamitha S daughter of late Mr. Srinivasa Reddy are the absolute Owners of the Item No.3 & 4.

Claims and objections may be sent to:
Sreenivasa Raghavan DV Partner
ATV Legal,
"Trade Center" No. 29/4, 1st & 3rd Floor,Racecourse Road, Bengaluru – 560 001 Ph: 8095829962

Place : Bangalore Date : 03-07-2025

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
(BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, BENGALURU-560001)

O. A. No: 1959/2024

BETWEEN: BANK OF BARODA
Victoria Branch, Bengaluru **.....APPLICANT**
AND: M/S. WONDERLAND BEAUTY AND EVENTS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED & OTHERS
...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED U/R 23 (VIII) OF DRT (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the applicant has instituted an Application Under Section 19 Of The Recovery Debts And Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for recovery of sum of **Rs.42,67,158/-** together with current and future interest and other reliefs. The above Defendants is therefore, hereby directed to before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date publication or **on 24.10.2025 at 10.30 a.m.** and as to why the prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 26 day of June 2025.

By Order Of The Tribunal, Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal-II Bangalore

To, 1. M/S. WONDERLAND BEAUTY AND EVENTS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED
Registered Office at: Flat No.D1, Sapihagiri Residency, 1st Floor, Bilkahalli, Bengaluru-560076, Represented by it's Director, Mr. ANJAN NAGARAJ,
Also at: No.3105, 1st Floor, Balaji Orchid, 6th 'B' Main, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar Double Road, Near ESI Hospital, Bengaluru-560038
4. Mr. ANJAN NAGARAJ
S/o. Nagaraj Kumar Ramu,
5. Smt. LEELAVATHAMMA K.
W/o. Govindappa,
Defendant No.2 & 3 are
R/at No.8-J, Hasija Nivasa
St. Michael School Road, St. Michael Church, Shantinagar, Bengaluru-560027.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client Smt.Vasudha Madhva Terdal, Wife of Sri.Madhva Bhimacharya Terdal, Daughter of late Gururaj Rangarao Kulkarni, Aged about 64 years, Residing at Flat No.2001, Peninusla Heights, Seventeenth Main, J P Nagar Second Phase, Bangalore – 560 078, has lost the original Sale Deed dt:26-11-1997, registered as document No:2307/1997-98, Book I, Volume 1932, Pages at 295 to 297 and registered in the office of the Senior Sub Registrar Jayanagar, Bangalore, Possession Certificate dt:16-05-1977 vide PR No.322/1977-78 and all related revenue records and BDA documents in respect of the schedule property are lost/misplaced;

In the said circumstances, my client has lodged a complaint dt:06-11-2024 with Police Unit, Bangalore City under lost report No.1321883/2024. Public are informed that the finder/s of the above document/s, are requested to hand over the same to the undersigned and they will be suitably rewarded. General Public are also warned to not enter into any transactions based on the above missing documents and any such transactions will not be binding on my Client;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of entire vacant site bearing municipal No:275 (BDA site bearing No.275), situated at Tenth Main Road, Banashankari Second Stage, Bangalore, within the limits and administration of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No:165-Ganesh Mandhir (old ward No.56), PID No:56-71-275, EPID No:3517889545 and bounded on the :

East by : Road;
West by : Site bearing BDA No:274;
North by : Site bearing BDA No:276;
South by : Road;
MEASURING: East to West: 12 Meters; North to South: 18 Meters;
In all ad-measuring 216 Mtrs.;

N S RACHANA
N C JANARDHAN, ADVOCATE
Rachana Law Associates, "Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980, 17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage, BANGALORE – 560 070
PH : 9731810810/9886284325
Date : 02-07-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public that my client is intending to enter into a Joint Development Agreement to put up residential apartment building on the Property bearing Municipal No.99, PID No.27-67-99, "E" Aasthi No. 9314983733, Property bearing Municipal No.99/1, PID No.27-67-99/1, "E" Aasthi No.1457071920, Property bearing Municipal No.99/2, PID No.27-67-99/2, "E" Aasthi No. 1684998817, AND Property bearing Municipal No.99/3, PID No.27-67-99/3 "E" Aasthi No. 1697154318, old property bearing Site No.66, measuring East to West 100 feet and North to South 36½ feet Situated at 2nd Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.94 of Gandhinagara, from its owners N.S.Jayalakshmi, Gopalakrishna.N.K, Sundaravalli.N.S and Seetharamu.N.K and their family members and the owners have handed over all Xerox copies of the title deeds and documents which are in the custody of my client. Any person having any right, claim, title, interest or possession over the property may file their objection/s to the under signed with valid documentary proof **within 15 days** and if no valid objection/s are received in respect of property, my client will proceed to enter into Joint Development Agreement in respect of the schedule property with assumption that, there are no objections or claim or title or interest or possession whatsoever nature from any person/s in entering into Joint Development Agreement.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Municipal No.99, PID No.27-67-99, "E" Aasthi No. 9314983733, Property bearing Municipal No.99/1, PID No.27-67-99/1, "E" Aasthi No.1457071920, Property bearing Municipal No.99/2, PID No.27-67-99/2, "E" Aasthi No. 1684998817, AND Property bearing Municipal No.99/3, PID No.27-67-99/3 "E" Aasthi No. 1697154318, old property bearing Site No.66, measuring East to West 100 feet and North to South 36½ feet Situated at 2nd Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.94 of Gandhinagara and bounded on the:

East by : Municipal Property bearing No.98,
West by : Road,
North by : Municipal property bearing No.98,
South by : Municipal property bearing No.100.

N. Shiva Murthy, Advocate
No.199, 3-B Complex, Shop No.6, 13th Cross, 2nd Stage, WOC Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore - 560 086.
Ph: 9844358516/9606195903

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sub:- Cancellation of GPA executed in favour of Sri G. EASHWARAIAH, S/o. Late Gurushanthaiah, R/at No. 11, 1st Main, Vijayananda Nagar, Nandini Layout Post, BENGALURU-560 096 pertains to schedule property.

This is notice to the public at large that, my clients **(1) Sarvamangalamma @ Sarvamma,** W/o. Late Panchaksharaiah **(2) Sri Deepak,** S/o. Late Panchaksharaiah both are residing at Madanayakanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and **Smt. Hemalatha,** D/o. Late Panchaksharaiah residing at No.9, 2nd Cross, M.G. Road, Muniyappa Layout, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural District - 562123 have executed GPA Dated 07-08-2006 in favour of one G. Eashwaraiah, S/o. Late Gurushanthaiah with an intend to take care of the schedule property.

But, he is acting detrimental interest to my client that, recently noticed to my clients. Therefore, my clients have cancelled the GPA Dated 07-08-2006 by way of issuing legal notice Dated 21-06-2025.

By virtue of cancellation of GPA Dated 07-08-2006, the said G. Eashwaraiah will not derive any right, title and interest over the schedule property. Further, he was restrained from acting any act on behalf the said GPA with the public at large.

Further, despite the cancellation of GPA, if any third party proceed further to transact the schedule property, which has no legal sanctity under the Law. This is for your information.

THEREFORE, I hereby calling upon the public at large, kindly not to transact with the said Sri G. Eashwaraiah in respect of the schedule property in any kind without my knowledge.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel property bearing Sy.No.6/9 measuring 2 acres 0-11 guntas including 0-2 guntas kharab situated at Madanayakanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and bounded on:- **East by :** Property belongs to Thimmarajamma, Ashwathappa and his legal heirs and also Dr. Ramana Rao, **West by :** Property belongs to Chikkamuniyappa, Smt. Jayamma, **North by :** Halla and Border of Hanumanthegowdana Palya, **South by :** Property belongs to Sri Veerabhadregowda.

NARASIMHARAJU, Advocate
Narasimharaju & Associates
3, 2nd Floor, Thimmaiah Chambers, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Gadhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009.
Mob.: 99720 00092, 78928 26297
Date : 02.07.2025

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
MSRIT Branch (Bengaluru North Region)
MSR College Road, MSR Campus, Mathikere, Bengaluru - 560 054
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NOTICE TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, MSRIT Branch (Bengaluru North Region)** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: M/s. Sri Sai Tours and Travels, Prop: Mr.Nandeesh Kumar C B, No.21, 1st Floor, 1st Main,7th Cross, Dollars Colony, RMV 2nd Stage, Bengaluru- 560094. **Mr. Nandeesh Kumar C B,** S/o Bore Gowda M, No.72, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Balaji Layout , Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097. **Guarantor : Mrs.Mamatha V P,** W/o Nandeesh Kumar C B, No.72, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Balaji Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097.

Nature and type of facility	Limit (Rs. in Lakhs)	Rate of Interest	O/s as on 06.05.2025 (inclusive of interest upto 31.12.2024)
OD	80.00	14.40%	77.96

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 77,96,443.85/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty Three and Eighty Five Paise Only) as on **06.05.2025** together with further interest thereon.

NPA Date : 06.05.2025 **Demand Notice Date : 22.05.2025**

Security agreement with brief description of securities

Various security and financial documents executed by Borrower / Guarantor dated: 06-03-2018 along with Hypothecation of Stock and Book Debts & Other Current Assets of the company and Mortgage created by way of Deposit of Title Deeds of all the piece and parcel of immovable property dated: 03-03-2018 as detailed below. EM of property bearing No.72, New Municipal Katha No.218-235-72, BBMP New PID No.009-W0052-5 carved out of Converted Land bearing Sy.No.56/4 of Jarakabande Kaval Village, Yelahanka Hobli, situated at Gangammana Gudi Layout, (M.S. Palya), BBMP Ward No.11, Bengaluru-560097, Measuring East - West : 47+45/2ft., and North-South : 40 ft., Totaly measuring 1840 sq. ft. with building constructed thereon. standing in the name of Mr.Nandeesh Kumar C B. Bounded on East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Road, South by : Site bearing No.73.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 02.07.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया **BOI** Bank of India
Jayapura Branch, Mysore Taluk, Mysore Dist.
Ph No: 0821-2595721

POSSESSION NOTICE

For immovable property as per Rule8(1)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of India**, under the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002**, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice/s on the dated **15.04.2025** calling upon the borrower/s to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the said notice. The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act readwith Rule 8 of the **Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, on this the 27th day of June of the year 2025**. The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property/ ies will be subject to the charge of Bank of India., for the amount and interest thereon as per loan agreement. **The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.**

Name & Address of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor(s)/ Legal Heirs	Description of immovable property	Amount as on date in Demand Notice
Mr. Syed Obedulla Salik (Borrower) S/o. Syed Safiulla **Address** No.39 B, TR Garden, Kudlu Main road, Opposite Maruthi rice corner, Madiwala Post, Kudlu, Bengaluru 560068	**Property 1:** EQM of Residential Property bearing Site no.57, as per Doora Gram panchayath records Form no.9, Property unique no.152200421085020214, Property no.813/57, Layout formed in Sy. No. 123/3, total extent 3 acres 08 guntas, duly converted for the non-agricultural residential use vide the order no. ALN(3) CR9/2013-14 dated 27.07.2013 passed by the deputy commissioner, Mysore situated at Doora village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Measuring East to West: 12.20 mtrs. And North to South: 9.14 mtrs., Total site area is of 111.51 sq. mtrs. **Boundary Detail: North** Property No.58 **South** Property No.56 **East:** Property No. 39 & 38 **West:** Road	Rs. 74,98,037.00 + UCI (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Thirty Seven + UCI)
	Property 2: EQM of Residential Property bearing Site no.54, as per Doora Gram panchayath records Form no.9, Property unique no.152200421085020214, Property no.813/54, Layout formed in Sy. No.123/3, total extent 3 acres 08 guntas, duly converted for the non-agricultural residential use vide the order no.ALN(3) CR9/2013-14 dated 27.07.2013 passed by the deputy commissioner, Mysore situated at Doora village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysore Taluk., Measuring East to West: 12.20 mtrs. And North to South:9.14 mtrs., Total site area is of 111.51 sq. mtrs. **Boundary Detail: North:** Property No. 55 **South:** Property No. 53 **East:** Property No. 42&41 **West:** Road	Rs. 77,74,557.00 + UCI (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Seven + UCI)

Date : 27.06.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Jayapura **Bank of India**

Canara Bank

A Government of India Undertaking
SPECIALISED ARM II BRANCH,
Second Floor, Spencer Towers, M G Road Bengaluru 560001
Mail id: cb6298@canarabank.com | **Contact number:** 9483544116/9464534482

REDEMPTION NOTICE

REF: RN/SRP/SBR/02/2025-26 **Date : 01.07.2025**

To the Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagor :
M/s Shakthi bar and Restaurant
No.122/34, 5th Main Road, Ganganagar, Bengaluru 560032
Mrs. Uma Singh W/o Late Kamal Singh R
#103, R R Residency, 2nd floor, Matadahalli,R T Nagar, Bengaluru 560032
Mr. Harshavardhan Singh (Guarantor)
Flat No. 203, R R Residency, 3rd Floor, Matadahalli, R T Nagar, Bengaluru 560032
Miss. Dipali Singh (Guarantor) D/o R Kamal Singh
Flat No. 203, R R Residency, 3rd floor, Matadahalli, R T Nagar, Bengaluru 560032
Mr. M Vasantha Kumara (Guarantor)
Flat No. 203, R R Residency, 3rd Floor, Matadahalli, R T Nagar, Bengaluru 560032

SUBJECT : Notice for exercising the right of redemption under Section 13 (8) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act").

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, ARM Branch, **SPECIALISED ARM II branch** (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Act do hereby issue this notice, under Section 13(8) of the Act read with Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Rules, to you all as under:

As you all are aware that the secured creditor had issued the Demand Notices, under Section 13(2) of the Act, on **21.04.2025** (date of Demand Notice), to the borrower/ firm **M/s SHAKTI BAR AND RESTAURANT, Mrs. Uma Singh, Mr. Harshavardhan Singh, Miss. Dipali Singh, Mr. Vasantha Kumara M** (Name of Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor), the mortgagor and the guarantors (above mentioned names), demanding to pay an amount of **Rs. 94,36,944.09/- (Rupees Ninety-Four Lakhs Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Four and Nine Paisa Only)** and interest stated thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices. Since, the Borrowers / Firm, the mortgagors and the Guarantor (above mentioned names) having failed to repay the amount mentioned in the above said demand notices, the Authorized Officer under Section 13(4) of the Act had taken **symbolic/** Physical possession of the secured assets described in the Possession Notice dated 30.06.2025. Further, the said **symbolic/** Physical possession notice was duly published in **The New Indian Express and Udayakala** (Name of newspaper in local language and English Newspaper) on **01.07.2025** (Date of publication).

To comply with the provision of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) of SARFAESI Rules, you all are hereby given a last and final opportunity to redeem and reclaim the secured assets, which are in possession of the secured creditor, within 30 days from the receipt of this notice, by discharging the liability of **Rs.95,47,108.53/- (Rupees Ninety-Five lakhs Forty seven thousand One hundred Eight and Fifty Three paisa only)** as on **30.06.2025,** plus subsequent interest, costs and expenses in full, failing which the sale notice under the Act will be published in the newspaper specifying one of the following modes mentioned below, to sell the secured assets:

By obtaining quotations from the persons dealing with similar secured assets or otherwise interested in buying assets; or
By inviting tenders from the public; or
By holding public auction including through e-auction mode; or
By private treaty.

As per Section 13(8) of the Act, you are entitled to redeem the secured Assets at any time before the date of publication of sale notice in Newspapers, failing which your Right to redeem the mortgaged property as per Section 13(8) of the Act shall stand extinguished.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the subject Act/ or any other law in force.

Thanking You,

Sd/-, Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Bhuvaneswarinagar Branch
Plort No.10, Dasarahalli Main, Kempapura Main Road, Bhuvaneswarinagar, Bengaluru-560024

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, Bhuvaneswarinagar Branch** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors: 1. Mr. NAGANNA D C S/o Chikkaiah, Flat No. B36-307, Third Floor, Alur BDA Layout-Phase 1, Nelamangala Road, Near Makkali, Bangalore 560018. **2. Mrs. PUTTAMMA** W/o Naganna D C, Flat No. B36-307, Third Floor, Alur BDA Layout-Phase 1, Nelamangala Road, Near Makkali, Bangalore 560018.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Date of sanction	Sanctioned Amount	Liability with interest as on date	Rate of Interest
1.	04829730000057	Housing Finance	29.11.2017	Rs. 9,90,000/-	Rs. 9,35,947.10	10.25% (8.25 %+ 2 % penal interest)

Total Liability Amount: Rs 9,35,947.10 (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Seven and Paise Ten Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 29.06.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 02.07.2025**

Details of Security assets Immovable Property Details:

Name of Title holder: Sri. Naganna D C S/o Chikkaiah

SCHEDULE "A": All that piece and parcel of Residential Complex Block No 35 and 36 consisting of 64 flats constructed on the property Sy no 113, Alur Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, Bangalore, total land measuring East to West : 59.20 mtrs, North to South : 17.50 mtrs total measuring 1036.00 sq.mtrs and bounded on East by : Road, West by : BDA Property, North by : Passage, South by : Road.

SCHEDULE B: Undivided share in Schedule "A" property to 33.526 sq.mtrs,owners of 64 residential flats have equal share and ownership in the property 1036.00sq. mtrs

SCHEDULE C : All that piece and parcel of Residential flat bearing No B36/307, 1BHK flat, Third Floor,36th Block, constructed at Alur Layout by BDA, flat measuring 33.526 sq. mtrs built up area, along with right to use of common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase, lift and other areas of common use and bounded by East : Road, West : ALR-House No B36/308, North : ALR- House No B36/306, South : Road.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 02.07.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

EDITORIAL

"Every time the language question appears, in one mode or another, it signifies that a series of other problems are beginning to impose themselves" — Antonio Gramsci

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.
— Ramnath Goenka

ACCORD MOTHER TONGUE PROMINENCE, BUT EMBRACE LANGUAGES SANS BORDERS

MAHARASHTRA Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis has unwittingly awoken Marathi *asmita* (pride) by first introducing and then withdrawing a plan to include Hindi as the third language in the state's primary schools. In the process, he has achieved what months of private parleys could not—bringing together the estranged and politically weakened Thackeray cousins, Uddhav and Raj. The dithering has also given the new state Congress chief, Harshwardhan Sapkal, the rare opportunity to board a bogey his party has hardly ever ridden. And it has boxed in Eknath Shinde, the partner-in-governance whose Shiv Sena faction's minister heads school education. The electricity crackling in the air—which has sparked hooliganism on ground—is changing the calculus for the upcoming civic polls.

The 2020 National Education Policy's insistence on teaching at least two languages in school is based on sound science. Research shows that learning multiple languages before adulthood improves crucial skills such as cognition, hand-eye coordination and memory. However, it's the BJP-Sena government's bid to introduce it in primary schools that drew the ire of parents, teachers, language activists and opposition politicians. To Fadnavis's attempts of propping the Union government's policy in his defence, Marathi language activists posit the NEP's advice for instruction only in the local or home language till class 8. The boon and bane of having the same script, Devanagari, is back in intellectual discourse. Such a tangle of livewires has tripped the ambitious chief minister's stride towards Hindi.

It's indeed a sensitive issue in a state where people still honour the '106 martyrs' who died in the late 1950s agitating for a separate Marathi speakers' province. Yet ironically, like dominant tongues in several other states, Marathi too flexes muscle for what scholar Prachi Deshpande calls the 'bear hug' of language. Konkani speakers on the state's southern borders have resisted Marathi's sway for decades, while Dangi speakers on its northern fringes are still contending with its peremptory ways. The abiding paradox is that though most Indian states were demarcated linguistically, language itself brooks no border. In a country with 22 constitutionally scheduled languages and hundreds of others thriving, we have to accept lingual influences across and within state lines. Despite the heat of politics, culture shrivels in the cold confines of hard borders.

HEED PREVAILING FACTORS IN VACCINE SAFETY STUDY

THE death of 21 people over 40 days in a single Karnataka district has brought focus on the possible links between Covid vaccines and sudden heart attacks. The state government has ordered a probe into the deaths in Hassan and is expecting a report in 10 days. But it's unlikely that any conclusive evidence of the link would emerge.

Studies worldwide have reported a high degree of uncertainty on such a link, but that has not stopped speculation. A study conducted last year in South Korea's Yonsei University College of Medicine revealed a higher risk of heart disease among individuals receiving mRNA vaccines than the other types, but no significant link between the vaccine type and the risk of "acute heart disease". The study also noted that younger individuals receiving mRNA vaccines (like Gemcovac-OM, an Omicron-specific booster vaccine used in India) had a higher risk than older individuals.

On the other hand, a 2024 study by University of Minnesota's Centre for Infectious Disease Research and Policy—on data of 46 million adults gathered by the British Heart Foundation—had found that adenovirus-based Covid vaccines, which includes the Covishield variety widely used in India, potentially caused thrombotic thrombocytopenia, or clotting in small blood vessels causing a drop in platelet count, red blood cell breakdown and potential organ damage. Meanwhile mRNA-based vaccines were found to potentially cause slightly increased rates of myocarditis, an inflammation of the muscular layer of the heart wall that weakens the organ's ability to pump blood, and pericarditis, an inflammation of the sack-like structure surrounding the heart that can cause chest pain and, in some cases, serious complications. However, the study also indicated that the incidence of cardiovascular diseases dropped after every Covid vaccination.

So, while the Indian Council of Medical Research claims to have conclusively proved the lack of a direct link between Covid vaccines and sudden deaths, other studies have relayed confusing signals on the vaccines' safety for cardiovascular health. As the scientific community pursues an accurate proof, the importance of evidence-based public health measures cannot be ignored. This must include focusing on the role played by underlying health issues, genetic predisposition and risky lifestyle choices in unexplained deaths. And that—as much as the safety of vaccines—needs urgent attention for a healthier India.

QUICK TAKE

DHARMACHAKRA'S TURN

IF the world was waiting on Wednesday to hear the bang of the 15th Dalai Lama's unveiling, the official announcement from Dharamshala came as a whimper. But in a sphere where dharma's chakra moves agonisingly slowly, the statement that the 14th Dalai Lama's successor can be anointed only by the Gaden Phodrang Trust set a consequential direction. With it, Tenzin Gyatso effectively nixed China's dream of creating confusion after his passing by appointing a rival head of Tibetan Buddhism—as they did with the 11th Panchen Lama. The Dalai Lama has earlier irked Beijing by claiming he would live to be 110 or older. Meanwhile, the 'middle path' he chose for millions of Tibetans remains indistinguishable on the rough terrain of history.

The grief following the death of two Manipuri women in the Ahmedabad crash cut across the state's ethnic divide. Empathy over common suffering brought the warring groups closer

MANIPUR'S MORAL IMAGINATION TAKES OFF AFTER A CRASH

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TWENTY-FIVE months after a violent ethnic conflict broke out between Meiteis and Kuki-Zo tribes, and four months into president's rule, the guns have more or less fallen silent in Manipur. There are sighs of relief everywhere, yet none is fooled into believing that this is peace. It is, at best, the proverbial peace of the graveyard.

There is little to be surprised about this. The inferno that raged in the state for two years was unprecedented and bloody, claiming over 260 lives and displacing an estimated 60,000 people. There has also been a matching scale of losses of properties to arson attacks, and worse still, the two sides have mutually cleansed each other from their traditional home-grounds. The Meiteis are primarily in the Imphal valley and the Kukis-Zo in the foothills adjoining the valley. In the higher reaches are the Nagas.

Probably fatigue and a realisation of the senselessness of continued hostility are ensuring this semblance of calm. But for this 'negative peace', as Johan Galtung called it, to transform into 'positive peace', a reconciliatory process is vital. There can be no gainsaying that horrific atrocities have happened, but in paving a path to reconciliation, both warring sides must first overcome their victimhood syndrome and have the courage to acknowledge they have been both the victims as well as the perpetrators, depending on the locations of riots. Casualty figures bear testimony to this.

From day one of the conflict, social media has played a key role in igniting and fueling inflammatory passions. If not for it, in all likelihood, the trouble could have been arrested at Torbung area itself where arson rampages first broke out on the afternoon of May 3, 2023. Terabytes after terabytes of misinformation and disinformation have flooded social media space ever since, making the overall atmosphere corrosive and toxic.

Then suddenly, an event of 'terrible beauty' happened to temporarily cleanse Manipur's social media spaces of this toxicity. In a devastating tragedy, on June 12, the London-bound Air India flight crashed soon after take-off from Ahmedabad. Among the cabin crew were two flight attendants from Manipur—one a Kuki, Lamnunthem Singson, 26, and the other a Meitei, Kongbrailatpam Nganthoi Sharma, 20.

From the video clips that have surfaced since the crash, Lamnunthem impresses as being quiet and graceful. She is the daughter of a widowed mother, and before the conflict, lived in their home at Old Lambulane in the heart of Imphal city, but had to flee to Kuki-dominated Kangpokpi town 45 km from Imphal, where the family now lives in a rented accommodation. The younger woman, Nganthoi, exudes childlike naughtiness, and an easy, amiable, charming smile. She is from Thoubal, a township 23 km from Imphal.

The shock at the news of the tragic deaths of the two women created a tidal wave of empathy in Manipur that breached the ethnic divide. Reciprocally, the routine slanging matches on social media spaces between the warring communities also faded considerably, to be replaced by dam bursts of prayers and condolences. Many had believed that in the enormity of the public grief over their death, the two women would purge and redeem Manipur to pave a path to a reconciliatory process.

Heeding to calls by civil society organisations, a large number of people had gathered to receive the two bodies with honour at Imphal airport. The government had assured that Lamnunthem's body would be escorted under heavy security through Imphal Valley. A hearsay doing the rounds at the time was that Lamnunthem's mother wished for her daughter's body to be first taken to their abandoned Imphal home, and, from there, brought to Kangpokpi for burial. The public mood too was to have this supposed motherly wish fulfilled.

Sadly, the plans changed. The announcement came on certain digital media outlets that Lamnunthem's body would be brought via Dimapur airport in Nagaland, 200 km away from Kangpokpi and not via Imphal airport. The explanation for this came not from her immediate family, but from certain relatives in Kangpokpi, who said with a hint of condescension that they were not interested in fanfare, and that Imphal was still not safe for Kuki-Zo tribes.

Disappointment was the dominant emotion but there were also some angry allegations that even death was being politicised thus. However, this was not pushed too far and the matter was allowed to rest without further ado. Lamnunthem's body, which was DNA-matched and identified on June 17, was routed through Dimapur airport and eventually given an honourable public Christian burial in Kangpokpi. Almost a week later, Nganthoi body too was DNA-matched and flown back to Imphal airport and from there taken to her hometown in Thoubal to be given the last rites as per the faith of her family and cremated.

It is amazing that the two tragic deaths brought a conflict-ridden Manipur on the edge of what John Paul Lederach called "the moral imagination" in his book by the same title. This is, among others, the ability of humans to see their own griefs and losses as also the destiny of their adversaries, and in the identification of their common sufferings, find mutual redemption.

This generosity of spirit obviously would not come easily midst bloody conflicts but for peace to prevail, there will have to be some with the courage to swim against the tides of hatred and vengeance to discover what Steven Pinker has called "the better angels of our nature". If hatred begets hatred to complete a vicious cycle, the faith is that love also will ultimately be reciprocated with love in a virtuous circle.

Lamnunthem and Nganthoi, virtually unknown to the larger public while alive, will surely be remembered for a long time for revealing the possibility of empathetic bondage even among warring groups. If the flitting moral imagination they evoked had fructified to pave the way for the return of peace between their communities, their memory probably would have been immortalised. This unfortunately was not allowed to be. But then, maybe the empathy window they provided is a seed waiting to germinate into another moral world at another time.

(Views are personal)
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THE WORLD'S ONLY MEGA-BOMBER

KAJAL BASU
Veteran journalist

THERE is a quote often attributed to Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto after Japan's attack on Pearl Harbour, that it might have "awakened a sleeping giant". A similar simile is attributed to Napoleon Bonaparte, albeit with a few variations: "China is a sleeping giant/ dragon/ lion."

That the quotes are apocryphal is beside the point. They indicated directions in which the countries were likely to go. In the event, America got there first: it nuked Hiroshima and Nagasaki, becoming the first and only country in the world to have deployed nuclear weapons. China took a half-century more to get to a place where it can use nuclear weapons—but has refrained, as a matter of policy, from even hinting at the possibility of ever using them.

The US went on to design other big bombs: the 6,800-kg 'daisy cutter', which it used in Vietnam, the Gulf War and outside the Tora Bora caves in Afghanistan in 2001. When it was 'retired' in 2008, it was replaced with the 9,850 kg Massive Ordnance Air Blast (MOAB, or 'mother of all bombs') first used in 2017 in Afghanistan and still in stock. And in 2011, the US made the 'biggest bomb of them all'—the 12,304-kg Massive Ordnance Penetrator or 'bunker buster'. After 14 years of aggregating 20 of these gigabombs, the US used them on Iran.

In effect, in order to escape proscriptions in the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons or NPT, to which the US is a founder-signatory, America went the way of non-nuclear devices with the explosive output of a small, tactical nuclear bomb.

In her 2007 book, *The United States and the Non-Use of Nuclear Weapons Since 1945*, Nina Tannenwald wrote about the "four critical instances where US leaders considered using nuclear weapons—Japan 1945, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and the Gulf War 1991". That they did not was because of the so-called 'nuclear taboo', a moral construct that exists and, going by the number of nuclear weapon-owning countries that have not signed the NPT, despite the prevalence in governmental-military quarters of the rationalist deterrence theory (or MAD, mutually assured destruction). But the way around the albatrosses of the 'nuclear taboo' and the NPT is building bigger and more destructive non-nuclear bombs. This is the route the US has taken.

America has always been in love with the monumental: the bigger, the better; shock and awe. Since the end of the Second World War, it has built more and more colossal explosive devices. But wars and armamentation run on capital. The potential income from conflicts must outstrip expenditure on weapons manufacturing. Therefore, the bigger these bombs have got, the fewer are being made.

US AIR FORCE

To avoid the taboo of using N-weapons, the US has built massive non-nuclear bombs that have similar impact. Russia and China have some in their armouries, too. But the US is the only country to have used them in conflicts

The 'daisy cutters', with a blast yield equivalent to 11 tonnes of TNT, numbered 225 before production was shelved. Production of the MOAB, which also has a blast yield of 11 tonnes of TNT but is a far more complex and expensive device, stopped at 15. The MOP, even more high-tech, delivers, according to *Scientific American*, "800 to 900 megajoules of kinetic energy—comparable to a Boeing 747-400 touching down at 170 mph" with "all that energy concentrated into a tiny area". Only 20 of these monsters have been built, with 14 of them expended in a single attack on Iran.

China and Russia have also built giant bombs. In 2007, Russia field-tested the Aviation Thermobaric Bomb of Increased Power, which was nicknamed the 'father of all bombs' or FOAB, and is reportedly deadlier than the MOAB. With a blast yield of 44 tonnes of TNT, it is a thermobaric (air-burst) bomb with the destructive potential of a small tactical N-weapon. This year, China tested a non-nuclear hydrogen-based explosive device that weighs just 2 kg and is capable of creating a 1,000°C fireball that can burn through metal.

These are hell's own weapons and have a multidecadal history of development. But if they have been built at scale after R&D, they have remained unexported. And, most importantly, unused.

No other country but the US has used the megabombs in its armoury. The US has used every single one, in one or other large conflict it has been involved in over the past three-quarters of a century. Neither Russia nor China has ever used them—not to speak of other global movers-and-shakers such as India, Pakistan, Türkiye or Israel, with truculence and exceptionalism pushing their sense of extraordinary military self-worth.

Or even deployed the existence of these bombs diplomatically. Israel used American-made big bombs in Gaza and Iran. The other countries have so far confined out of sight and sound the non-nuclear big bombs in their armouries, if they exist at all in enough numbers, as devices to be mentioned in the course of confrontational diplomacy.

In effect, the US does not do hyper-explosive deterrence. Having used in real life—and as brutal realpolitik—nearly every big bomb it has ever created, it expects the deterrence capability intrinsic to the ownership of megabombs to be the responsibility of other nations.

And therein lies the danger of one of the world's two hyper-powers—which was, until the first decade of this century, the world's leading-edge superpower—not taking kindly to its diminution currently under way. If the world should remain anxious about any country using non-nuclear but nuclear-adjacent big bombs in the fractious years to come, it is the US.

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Outpatient cover

Ref: *Welcome push to make insurance more accessible* (Jul 2). Apart from whopping premiums, the enormous intricacies involved in claiming the benefits undeservedly discourage middle-income people in purchasing health insurance policies. The inclusion of outpatient care in medical insurance benefits should boost applications.
Thomas K M, Ernakulam

Policing police

Ref: *Make errant police pay for filing false cases* (Jul 2). The police, while filing false cases, coerce the innocent into accepting fabricated accusations. Mere dismissal or suspension of the concerned police personnel is not sufficient. When there are laws stating punishments for filing false cases, politicians and courts should execute them.
D Sethuraman, Chennai

Hollow men

Ref: *The one commandment* (Jul 2). The US prides itself as the greatest nation and democracy in the world. Conversely, President Donald Trump's threats to halt subsidising Elon Musk's companies for his criticism of Trump's bill renders America's lofty claims hollow.
C G Kuriakose, email

Anti-terrorism unity

Ref: *Return of good vs bad terrorists* (Jul 2). India should continue leveraging international platforms to push for a universal, zero-tolerance approach to terrorism. Terrorism cannot be compartmentalised. Every nation must be held to this standard. Trump's inconsistent stance, shaped more by strategic short-term interests has aided this duplicity.
Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi

Ecologically Indian

Ref: *Limited planet, unlimited ambition* (Jul 2). The column offers a thoughtful and constructive critique of India's growth obsession, urging a shift from mere GDP numbers to inclusive, sustainable development. It calls for a uniquely Indian equitable and ecological model. Rather than rejecting growth, it reframes it—inviting a richer understanding of progress.
Avinashiappan Myilsami, Coimbatore

Farmers' distress

Ref: *Whopping 767 Maha farmer suicides* (Jul 2). The news makes it clear that the dole announced for farmers just before the election in Maharashtra was only an election gimmick. Leaving farmers' issue unattended implies the pushing of monopolisation of agriculture by private players.
A G Rajmohan, Anantapuramu

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
The Modi government has wrecked the country's economy over the past eleven years. No efforts have been made to improve people's lives.

Nitin Gadkari @nitin_gadkari
We have successfully completed the 66.916 km long, 4-lane Greenfield Bandikui Spur, constructed at a capital cost of ₹2,016 crore.

Aaditya Thackeray @AUThackeray
The police today, on orders from the State Government, prevented our local unit from opening the Carnac Bridge for Mumbaikars today.

INDIA bloc leaders say it is difficult to produce birth certs and other docus at a short notice

Oppn meets EC, opposes Bihar poll roll revision...

... meanwhile, poll panel says will only respond to heads of registered parties

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

LEADERS of several INDIA bloc parties met the Election Commission on Wednesday and flagged concerns over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Bihar. Leaders from 11 parties, including the Congress, RJD, CPM, CPI, CPI(ML) Liberation, NCP-SP and Samajwadi Party met Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar and other election commissioners, objecting to the special scrutiny being conducted just a few months ahead of the assembly election in the state.

The INDIA bloc parties have been vocal in their opposition to the exercise of the Special Intensive Revision, which has already started in Bihar, and is to be carried out in five more states -- Assam, Kerala, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal -- that are going to polls next year.

Speaking to media after the meeting, Congress MP Abhishek Singhvi said they also protested against the new directive of the poll panel for entry to the Election Commission premises that ask only party presidents to appear before it.

INDIA bloc leaders address the media after meeting the Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar over voters' list revision, in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

"For the first time, we were given rules to enter the EC. For the first time we were told only party chiefs can go. Such restriction means necessary dialogue between political parties and EC can't happen," Singhvi said.

"We had given a list, no unauthorised person was allowed. Forcing parties to allow only two people is unfortunate," he said, adding, some senior leaders had to wait for three hours.

"We asked since last revision, four or five elections have been held in Bihar." The SIR of 2003 was held one year before the Lok Sabha elections, it was 24 months before Bihar assembly polls.

"The second point was that if you were to do the SIR, then why was the announcement made suddenly at the end of June. The third point is that you are seeking documents for this. For one decade, for everything, you ask for the Aadhaar card and ration card. For the first time, you are saying that a person's name will not be considered if one doesn't have a birth certificate," he said.

RJD leader Manoj Jha sought to know whether the exercise was about disenfranchising people.

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

CLAIMING that it has been receiving "repeated and conflicting" meeting requests by "unauthorised" individuals on behalf of various parties, the Election Commission on Wednesday said it decided that it would take cognisance of such communication only from heads of political parties.

A poll panel official said, "In view of repeated conflicting emails sent by unauthorised persons on behalf of political parties, the EC will take cognisance only of heads of parties, who are the official authorised representatives of political parties registered with EC and no other unauthorised person(s)."

The official said several individuals, claiming to represent political parties, have been seeking appointments with the commission to discuss the ongoing special intensive revision of Bihar electoral rolls. The poll panel "will junk such requests by unauthorised persons," he added.

Opposition parties have accused the EC of becoming an extended office of the BJP and alleged that the revision exercise is likely to lead to a situation where eligible citizens could be deprived of their right to vote.

EC officials said a legal counsel of the Congress sought an urgent meeting with the poll panel on Wednesday regarding the revision exercise on behalf of several parties. The counsel, in an e-mail received on June 30, claimed to be representing a multi-party delegation belonging to the INDIA bloc. But only CPI(ML) Liberation, CPI(M), and RJD have confirmed participation by their representatives in the meeting, he said.

'Extended BJP office'

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Urgent meeting

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In first conviction after ouster, Hasina sentenced to 6 months in jail by ICT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN an escalation of legal action against Bangladesh's ousted Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, a three-member bench of the International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) on Wednesday sentenced her to six months in prison for contempt of court. This marks the first time that the Awami League leader has been sentenced in any case.

The verdict, delivered by ICT Chairman Justice Md Golam Mortaza Mozumder, marks the first conviction against the former PM since her removal from office in August 2024 following a student-led uprising. The tribunal ruled that Hasina's remarks made in exile had "undermined the dignity and authority" of the court.

The prosecution filed a complaint against Sheikh Hasina over a phone call in which she allegedly claimed she had a "license to kill" 227 people. After repeated failures to appear before the tribunal, public notices were issued for her summoning.

The ICT was established by Hasina herself in 2008 to prosecute those accused of war crimes during the 1971 Liberation War. But since her ouster and subsequent escape from Dhaka, the tribunal has undergone sweeping changes under the interim government led by Chief Adviser Mohammed Yunus that include the appointment of new judges and prosecutors.

The contempt verdict comes just a day after prosecutors filed five charges of crimes against humanity against Hasina, including abetment, incitement, complicity, and conspiracy related to mass killings during the July–August 2024 unrest. Hasina denied all charges, calling them politically motivated.

In a statement issued from London, the now-banned Awami League, which Hasina continues, slammed the ruling as a "show trial," accusing the interim government of turning the ICT into a political tool.

BJP prez after PM's return from Brics

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

WITH organisational elections now completed in over a dozen states, there is a strong possibility that the BJP will announce the name of a consensus candidate as its next national president shortly after Prime Minister Narendra Modi returns from his foreign tour on July 9 or 10.

The process of organisational elections is over in most states. New state presidents were recently elected in Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, and other states. In key states such as Bihar, Sikkim, Goa, and Assam, new chiefs are already in place. The process will shortly conclude in the remaining states, including Uttar Pradesh.

Amid this process, the BJP has reportedly shortlisted five candidates, and the final selection is expected to take place between July 10 and 19, before the Monsoon session of parliament on July 21.

Among the shortlisted candidates are Union ministers Bhupendra Yadav, Dharmendra Pradhan, Prahlad Joshi, Nirmala Sitharaman, Vanathi Srinivasan, and BD Sharma. Bhupendra Yadav, considered one of the party's finest electoral managers for regional elections, is said to be the frontrunner. Yadav, who belongs to the OBC category, has played a key role in formulating electoral strategies for several state elections, including those in Maharashtra (2024), Uttar Pradesh (2017), and Bihar (2020).

Final selection likely before Monsoon session

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"If Yadav emerges as the consensus candidate, it will send a strong message ahead of the Bihar assembly election, where the Yadav community plays a crucial role in determining the outcome in over 70-90 constituencies," commented a BJP leader from Bihar.

Pradhan is viewed as the second strongest contender, owing to his strong connections with both the RSS and the party's organisational machinery.

Prahlad Joshi, hailing from South India, where the BJP is focusing its "Mission South" plan, is also seen as a possible consensus candidate. He is known for his electoral strategies and managing party affairs, particularly in South India.

The name of a woman leader, who also serves as the national president of the BJP Mahila Morcha, is also circulating as a potential candidate. Other prominent names include Arun Singh and Tarun Chugh (both national general secretaries), and Dr Sudha Yadav, who is reportedly trusted by both Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the RSS.

Bengal and MP BJP get new state party chiefs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bhopal/Kolkata

SECOND-time MLA and former Betul MP Hemant Khandelwal, 60, was elected unopposed as BJP's new Madhya Pradesh president on Wednesday. In West Bengal, Rajya Sabha MP Samik Bhattacharya, 61, is set to become the new state president of BJP as no other candidate filed nomination for the post till the deadline on Wednesday.

Khandelwal, who succeeds VD Sharma, called upon party workers to stay disciplined. "Compared to the Congress, people expect good conduct from us, it's our responsibility that our conduct is in accordance with the people's sentiments," he said.

Khandelwal emphasised that fostering coordination between the government and the party organisation would be his priority. In Kolkata, a BJP leader said, "Since Bhattacharya was the sole candidate for the post and did not withdraw his nomination, he would be declared elected unopposed."

SC to hear Uddhav's plea on Sena name, symbol for local body polls

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday refused an early hearing to Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena (UBT) group plea on the allocation of 'bow and arrow' symbol for the ensuing Maharashtra local body elections. A bench of Justices M M Sundresh and K Vinod Chandran agreed to list it on July 14, when the court reopens after the summer vacation.

Senior lawyer, Devadatt Kamat, appearing for the UBT group, mentioned before the two-judge vacation bench that the local elections are going to be announced anytime next week in the state. "We are seeking some ad interim directions, like it was issued in the NCP (Nationalist Congress Party) matter. The symbol has been awarded to them (Eknath Shinde section)," he submitted.

Opposing the submissions, advocate for Eknath Shinde group, argued that two elections have been held. A similar case was mentioned earlier before Justice Surya Kant bench and it was rejected.

However, Kamat argued that Justice Kant-led bench had said the matter could be mentioned during the top court's partial court working days. Kamat said the plea seeks an interim arrangement similar to the one directed by the apex court in the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) symbol row case.

The SC observed, even if the election was notified, it was after all against the HC order.

Interjecting to this, Kamat replied, this was a symbol dispute. The matter was pending in the court for two years. "It is ultimately a question of people's choice," he said.

The top court, however, refused to give a date for early hearing into the case and said, if it was pending then no problem. No rights will go. What is the urgency?

It is to be noted that the Election Commission of India (ECI) in its order on February 17, 2023, decided that former Chief Minister Eknath Shinde's faction is the real Shiv Sena, and thereby it gave the original name and allotted it the 'bow and arrow' symbol, in terms of Symbols Order formulated by the poll panel, in exercise of its power under Article 324 of the Constitution read with Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Plea for substitution of attached property

The Supreme Court has allowed realty firm M3M Group's plea for substitution of the provisionally attached property by the ED under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002. A bench however, said the substitution of the property would be subject to nine conditions as suggested by ED.

Filmmaker exempted from appearance

The SC granted exemption to filmmaker Sujoy Ghosh from appearing personally before a Jharkhand court in a copyright infringement case over his movie Kahaani 2. A bench issued notice to the state government on Ghosh's plea to quash case pending before the court of chief judicial magistrate Hazaribagh.

NHAI will tie up with Google Maps to chalk out routes with low toll charges

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is working with Google Maps to introduce a new feature in its Rajmargyatra mobile application, which will suggest different routes, including an alternative with lowest toll charges to the motorists. This service will be available from next month. Officials said that the highway users would be at liberty to choose a route to reach a destination as per their convenience to save travelling time or toll fee.

"There are two best possible routes to reach Agra from Delhi. One can take the Yamuna Expressway or National Highway 44 (Mathura Road). The app will inform users which route will attract a lower toll," said officials.

Google Maps provides live traffic data and real-time GPS navigation for driving, walking, cycling and public transport. It also suggests routes with estimated toll charges. Moreover, it offers options to avoid tolls entirely or prioritise routes based on the preferences of the user. The move is being seen as another strategic attempt by the NHAI to increase downloads and usage of the Rajmargyatra app.

Link to activate, renew FASTag passes

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In a transformative step towards hassle-free highway travel, Union Road Transport and Highways minister Nitin Gadkari last month announced the plan to launch a pass that will cost ₹3,000. It will be valid for one year from the date of activation or up to 200 trips, whichever is earlier.

"Adding annual pass activation and renewal link to Rajmargyatra is also to encourage people to download the app. The number of downloads has never been as per our expectations. With this new addition, we are hoping that more users will have the app in their mobile phones," said officials.

According to the ministry, till February, the Rajmargyatra App had a 4.4-star rating based on 12,000+ reviews with 3.48 lakh downloads on the Google Play Store and more than 74,000 phone users have downloaded through Apple Store.

The app was introduced about two year ago as a one-stop repository to improve user traveling experience as it offers real-time weather conditions, timely broadcast notifications, and access to details about nearby toll plazas, petrol pumps, hospitals, hotels, and other facilities for national highway users.

The app is also equipped with an inbuilt complaint redressal and escalation mechanism. Users can easily report highway-related issues, attaching geotagged videos or photos for better clarity.

High burn burden in India, 25k deaths/yr: Study

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

INDIA faces a high burn burden with an estimated 2.1 million people suffering from injuries, 25,000 deaths, and 1.4 million disability-adjusted life years (DALYs) annually.

What is worrying is that the burn survivors not only face increased societal stigma in the form of bullying, staring, teasing, mocking, degradation, and labelling, but also witness daily discrimination at Indian healthcare institutions and from healthcare providers (HCPs), a latest study has said.

This lack of empathy from healthcare professionals leave them in emotional, physical, and psychological damage, particularly for patients with visible disfigurements or disability and those from underprivileged backgrounds, it said.

The study is the first of its kind globally which aims explicitly to assess stigma faced by burn patients in hospitals and healthcare settings.

Published in the Science Direct Burns journal, the study suggests that institutional neglect, under-resourced facilities, overburdened staff, and systemic failures in India's healthcare facilities are some of the reasons for burn patients receiving discriminatory and low-quality care.

LIVING WITH STIGMA

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Witness daily discrimination

BURN SURVIVORS FACE BULLYING, STARING, TEASING, MOCKING, DEGRADATION, & LABELING

- Study focuses on improving the long-term physical, psychological, and social impacts of burn injuries
- Survivors also mentioned experiencing medical gaslighting
- Says socio-economic status often overshadows medical needs

"Such attitudes led to feelings of shame among the patients, complicating their psychological well-being"

A study conducted in UP burn facilities

REASONS

- Institutional neglect
- Under-resourced facilities
- Staff overworked
- Systemic failures in India's healthcare facilities

The study conducted in Uttar Pradesh burn facilities said.

It added that even healthcare providers confessed to experiencing discomfort when treating burns, particularly if the patient had severe disfiguring burns or was new to the burn ward. Survivors also mentioned experiencing medical gaslighting, where their symptoms or concerns were dismissed or trivialised by HCPs, leading to feelings of distrust in the healthcare system.

According to Pratishtha Singh, The George Institute for Global Health, said, "Burn survivors, particularly women and poor people, receive blame and isolation and face neglect in hospitals. At the same time, overworked and under-supported healthcare staff struggle with burnout, which can lead to unintentional but harmful behaviour towards patients."

The study said "dehumanising experience made burn survivors fearful of returning to the hospital, where they may encounter judgment or stigma, deterring them from seeking essential follow-up care."

Patients also shared that their socio-economic status often overshadows their medical needs, resulting in dismissive and patronising attitudes from healthcare providers.

DEATH IN THE FAMILY

Four members of a family allegedly died by suicide by jumping into a water tank in Rajasthan's Barmer district. Shivlal (35), his wife Kavita (32), and their two sons, aged 8 and 6, were found dead on Tuesday evening in a tank outside their home.

700 BOTTLES OF CODEINE COUGH SYRUP SEIZED IN MUMBAI, 2 HELD

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	30	26	Mumbai	28	27
Bhopal	26	23	Panaji	29	27
Jaipur	28	25	Patna	33	28
Amritsar	31	27	Lucknow	33	27
Chennai	36	29	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	31	27	Imphal	29	23
Srinagar	31	19	Chandigarh	31	27

'Yr of Compassion' at Dalai Lama's 90th b'day at McLeodganj function

A Union minister, 2 CMs, K'taka minister and US representatives will attend July 6 event

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A Union minister, two chief ministers and a Karnataka Cabinet minister will attend and address the main event marking the 90th birthday of the Dalai Lama in McLeodganj on July 6. The US is likely to be represented on the occasion, which will herald the launch of the "Year of Compassion".

Sources claim that the US will likely be represented by Bethany Poulos Morrison, the Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau for South and Central Asian Affairs (SCA) for India and Bhutan in the Department of State.

Last year, a US congressional delegation visited Dharamshala in Himachal Pradesh to meet the Dalai Lama. It included former US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, among others.

Meanwhile, Golden Globe winner and Hollywood veteran Richard Tiffany Gere is already taking part in the ongoing week-long celebrations in the run-up to the birthday.

Gere, who is Chairman of the International Campaign for Tibet and a long-standing supporter of the Tibetan cause, is in McLeodganj along with his son, Homer James Jigme Gere, to participate in the spiritual and cultural festivities. The father-son duo attended a significant religious ceremony at the Nechung Drayangling Monastery in Gangchen Kyishong.

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The chief guest will be Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs Kiren Rijiju. He will address the gathering.

Other prominent speakers on the occasion include the guests of honour: Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu, Sikkim Chief Minister Prem Singh Tamang, and Minister of Home Affairs of Karnataka, Dr Gangadharaiah.

Special Guest Tashi Gyalson, Chief Executive Councillor (CEC) of the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, will also address the July 6 gathering.

The Sikyong, the political leader of the Kashag, a part of the executive branch of the Central Tibetan Administration, and the speaker of the Tibetan Parliament in Exile, will deliver the introductory remarks. A biography of the Dalai Lama will be released on the occasion.

Buddhist monks of various schools of Tibetan Buddhism watch recorded video message by the Dalai Lama in Dharamshala | AP

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'Dedicated to peace, compassion, and service'

On June 30, at Tsuglagkhang, the Dalai Lama made a brief public appearance, reaffirming his dedication to peace, compassion, and service to Tibetan people and the broader global community.

The celebrations have drawn numerous interfaith leaders, underlining his influence.

Hollywood icon joins week-long cultural event

Hollywood veteran and Chairman of the International Campaign for Tibet, Richard Tiffany Gere, is in McLeodganj along with his son to participate in the spiritual and cultural festivities. Long-standing supporter of the Tibetan cause, Gere is taking part in the ongoing week-long celebrations.

Encounter breaks out in J&K hours before pilgrims embark on Amarnath Yatra

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

PIC: ZAHOOR PUNJABI

AHEAD of the commencement of 38-day annual Amarnath yatra to the cave shrine in south Kashmir Himalayas, an encounter broke out between a group of terrorists and security forces at Chatroo forest area of J&K's Kishtwar district on Wednesday evening.

Acting on specific inputs about terrorists' presence, a joint search operation was launched by the Army, police and paramilitary forces in Chatroo forest area in Kishtwar in the afternoon.

During the search operation, the terrorists area fired on the troops. "The fire was returned by the troops, triggering an encounter," an official said.

Additional troops were rushed to the area to tighten the siege and prevent terrorists from escaping. "The militants belong to Jaish-e-Mohammad and security forces had been hunting for them for a long time," the official said.

The Amarnath yatra, which will start simultaneously from both the traditional Pahalgam route in south Kashmir and the shortest Baltal route in central Kashmir from July 3, will conclude on August 9 on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan.

On Wednesday, a day before the start of the yatra, J&K Lt Governor Manoj Sinha flagged off the first batch of pilgrims from Bhagwati Nagar base camp in Jammu.

A total of 5,892 pilgrims, including 200 sadhus, left for Kashmir in 310 vehicles from Jammu. Of them, 3,403 would visit the cave shrine from the Pahalgam route while 2,489 pilgrims would visit the cave shrine via Baltal route.

The pilgrims reached the Valley in the afternoon and would halt at the Pahalgam and Baltal camps for the night before moving to the Amarnath cave shrine in South Kashmir.

In the Valley, the pilgrims were given a warm welcome on their arrival by the officials and the civil society members.

Unprecedented security measures have been put in place for this year's pilgrimage after the Pahalgam attack. while drones, high-tech surveillance, & AI tools to ensure peaceful conduct of yatra.

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Prayers for JMM founding patron's speedy recovery

Religious invocations are being performed and prayers are being offered at temples across Jharkhand for the speedy recovery of Jharkhand Mukti Morcha's 'founding patron' Shibu Soren. On Tuesday too, party leader Vinod Kisku, performed a special religious offering at the Maa Chhinnamastika temple in Rajrappa. During the ceremony, prayers were offered for Shibu Soren's speedy recovery, with 'devotees' holding images of the JMM patriarch in their arms. They also tied Raksha Sutra on each other hands to protect 'Guruji'. They offered to visit the temple again with their families with special offerings for Maa Chinnamasktika after Guruji's speedy recovery.

J'khand capital to get 4-lane flyover today

Ranchi is set to get the 4.18-km-long, four-lane Ratu Road flyover on Thursday. Union roadways minister Nitin Gadkari, will inaugurate the flyover on July 3 and also address a gathering at the OTC ground at Piska More in the state capital. Earlier, the much-anticipated flyover project was scheduled for inauguration on June 19. Once opened for public traffic, the flyover will ensure hassle-free movement along the Kutchery-Ratu Road stretch, providing respite from the chronic traffic congestion along the stretch. The elevated corridor will also facilitate smooth movement of people to the nearby districts of Gumla and Daltongan, once it gets completed.

Ranchi to host junior national hockey tourney

The Jharkhand capital, known as a hub of hockey, is once again ready to host a national level competition. The Sub Junior National Girls Hockey Championship is going to be held at Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Munda Hockey Stadium from July 3 to 14, in which 30 teams from the country including Tamil Nadu, Andhra, Kerala, Haryana, Punjab, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Bihar, West Bengal and Jharkhand will participate. Before the competition, a special training camp has been organised in Ranchi where the girls' teams from Jharkhand and other states are being provided international-level training by experienced coaches.

Mandi flashfloods toll 11 & 34 missing; properties worth ₹371 cr damaged

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

WITH the recovery of six more bodies, the death toll from the three flashfloods, triggered by 16 cloudbursts in the Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh, rose to 11 on Wednesday, even as the rescue and search operations continue for the 34 missing people.

So far, at least 206 people have been evacuated from affected areas in the Mandi, Chamba and Hamirpur districts. The total estimated damage to the property in the state is being pegged at ₹371.42 crore.

Reports say, two bodies were recovered in Siyanj and Gohar, while one body each was found in Thunag, Dhar Jarol, and Pandeev Sheel areas. The identities of the deceased are being ascertained.

The cloudbursts occurred at four locations in Gohar, three in Karsog, two in Dharampur and one in Thunag in Mandi.

According to a report from the HP State Emergency Operations Centre, the current toll stands at 11 with 34 people missing, 11 stranded, and 206 evacuated; 152 in Mandi, 51 in Hamirpur, and three in Chamba.

The flashfloods also claimed the lives of 162 animals, damaged one hydroelectricity project, 148 houses and 104 cow sheds, besides 14 bridges and as many vehicles.

A total of 282 roads are closed across the state: 182 in Mandi district, 37 in Kullu, 33 in Shimla, 12 in Sirmour, six in Chamba, five in Hamirpur, three each in Kangra and Una districts and one road in Solan district. The heavy rain also caused damage to 1,361 electricity transformers and disrupted 639 water supply schemes.

Meanwhile, CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu visited the disaster-hit Syathi village of Laungani Panchayat in Dharampur, Mandi, where he interacted with the affected families.

Admin rushes in relief

The district administration has provided immediate assistance of ₹1.70 lakh as financial aid, ration, tarpaulins and other relief material. According to the State Emergency Operations Centre, the estimated loss to private property is ₹88.03 lakh, while damage to public infrastructure is much higher, totaling ₹283.39 crore.

PAK ATTACK

After wife, now husband dies of injuries in Punjab

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

TWO months after his wife died in a Pakistan drone attack, 65-year old Lakhwinder Singh of Khai Pheme Ki village in Punjab's Ferozepur district, also succumbed to his injuries at Dayanand Medical College and Hospital (DMCH), Ludhiana.

According to sources, Singh sustained 70% burns when the debris of the Pakistani drone, which was shot down by the Indian Air Defence System, fell on their car parked outside their house.

The vehicle caught fire, causing severe burn injuries to Lakhwinder Singh, his wife Sukhwinder Kaur and their son Jaswant Singh (24). Jaswant injured his legs in the incident but has since recovered after receiving treatment at a private hospital in Ferozepur.

A critically injured Singh was undergoing treatment at DMCH in Ludhiana. He was on dialysis before he succumbed to his injuries on Tuesday.

Sukhwinder Kaur passed away on May 13 after suffering 100% burns. The state had covered the couple's medical expenses. Despite the blackout, the lights in their house were reportedly still on.

Maha face-off in House over farmer suicides, loan waiver

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

Opposition parties stage walkout from Maharashtra Assembly on Wednesday | X

THE treasury benches and the Opposition on Wednesday clashed in the Maharashtra assembly over the rise in farmers' suicides and demand for farm loan waiver. The Opposition twice staged a walk-out over the issue of farmer suicides. This newspaper reported on Tuesday that 767 farmers committed suicide in the state between January and March this year, and a majority of the cases happened in Vidarbha.

The Opposition upped the ante against the ruling MahaYuti, demanding farm loan waiver and a discussion in the House on farmers' suicides.

The treasury benches refused a discussion, saying the Speaker will decide on it after the Opposition issues a notice of motion. Intervening, Speaker Rahul Narvekar said he will consult both ruling and Opposition parties and hold discussion on the issue on Thursday.

NCP (SP) MLA and former minister Jayant Patil said the state government is paying lip service to the farmers' issue and running away from a discussion while Deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar asserted that his government is committed to the farmers' concerns.

"We are ready to discuss the farmers' issue, but the rule book should be followed," he said. "Our government always stands by the farmers. Agriculture is the backbone of our economy, and resolving the farmers' issue is our top priority," Pawar said.

Congress leader Vijay Wadettiwar said the BJP-led state government ignored the voice of the Opposition as it has a "brutal majority".

"We raised our voice, but the Speaker did not pay attention; therefore, we decided to walk out of the House in protest. During the assembly polls, the BJP and MahaYuti promised a farm loan waiver, but after coming to power, they forgot their promise. We will continue to raise our voice against the anti-farmer policies of the government and," Wadettiwar said.

He also accused the government of making false promises before elections about granting MSP 1.5 times the input cost. "Soybean and cotton growers have not received proper price for their produce," he said.

Wadettiwar also condemned agriculture minister Manikrao Kokate for allegedly calling farmers "beggars", and former minister Babanrao Lonikar for "insensitive and derogatory remarks" against farmers. "Instead of setting up committees, the government should act. Farmers do not want committees, they want relief," he said.

Tiger bones lift lid off Ranthambore poaching

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

ARE the tigers in Rajasthan's Ranthambore Tiger Reserve the latest targets of an international poaching syndicate? This disturbing possibility came to the fore after certain revelations following the arrests of a poaching module in Sheopur in Madhya Pradesh during a joint operation by Madhya Pradesh State Tiger Strike Force, the Rajasthan forest department, and Sawai Madhopur-based NGO Tiger Watch, last month.

Among those arrested were Dauji Bhil and Sunita Dauji, residents of Rajasthan's Dausa, and Besta Bhil, resident of Sheopur. The forest team recovered around 225 big cat bones, including skulls, from the possession of the accused.

The seized remains were sent to Jabalpur for forensic analysis, which confirmed that they belonged to at least three tigers and a panther. The samples have now been forwarded to the National Centre for Biological Sciences in Bengaluru for DNA matching to determine the origin of the animals.

Madhya Pradesh forest officials have formally requested the Rajasthan forest department to share DNA profiles of tigers from Ranthambore to assist in the matching process.

Due to its proximity to Sheopur, Ranthambore is the most likely source of the poached tigers. In contrast, Madhavgarh Tiger Reserve lies over 100 km away, and Panna Tiger Reserve is some 300 km from Sheopur.

According to official records, five tigers from Ranthambore — T79, T131, T138, T139, and T2401 — have gone missing under suspicious circumstances between June 2022 and May 2024. The missing animals include two females and three males, aged between 3 and 12 years.Sources also claim that during interrogation, the accused confessed to having killed five tigers from Ranthambore between 2022 and 2024.

The DNA matching process is expected to take few weeks. Once complete, it could conclusively establish whether Ranthambore's missing tigers fell victims to poachers – a finding that may have significant implications for wildlife protection efforts in the region.

Hawala networks

Officials suspect the module is part of a wider international poaching network with links to other tiger reserves across India, Nepal and Myanmar. It is believed that the group received payments through digital channels and hawala networks in exchange for illegal animal trade.

3 killed in wild elephant attacks across J'khand

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

A wild elephant, separated from its herd, went on the rampage near Nagari village in Jharkhand's Garhwa, crushing 60-year-old Vijay Singh to death late on Tuesday.

Tuskers are running wild in the region for the last few weeks, and have killed as many as three people in the last four days, besides damaging several properties and crops.

"An elephant separated from the herd entered Nagari village and demolished a house. In this incident, an elderly person sleeping inside the house died," a local informed, adding, while elephants are wreaking havoc in the region the forest department is silent over the issue.

Mystery illness grips Gujarat school, eye infection catches 120 students

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

Health, food safety & edu depts launch joint probe

With the cause still unidentified, state officials remain puzzled. Departments of health, food safety, and education have launched a joint probe, collecting water and food samples from the school and hostel premises. The samples have been sent to laboratories, with the authorities now awaiting results to pinpoint the source of outbreak.

A sudden and baffling health scare rocked the J M Desai Vidhyamandir School in Jhank village in Gujarat's Gandhinagar district where over 120 students have been struck by a mysterious eye condition, triggering a state-level medical response.

What began on June 30 with few isolated complaints of redness of the eyes, burning, irritation, and double-vision, quickly escalated, affecting 122 students out of the total 225 residing in the hostel.

Alarmed by the scale of the outbreak, the school rushed the affected students to Gandhinagar Civil Hospital for urgent care and screening.

"After taking a bath in the morning, my eyes felt slanted and everything appeared blurry. The words in my textbooks looked warped. Even water tasted bitter and I didn't feel like drinking it. I had to rush to the washroom repeatedly. That's when the school staff brought me to the hospital," a Class 10 student from the school informed local press.

Despite treatment, around 120 students still reportedly experienced symptoms as of Wednesday, keeping authorities on high alert.

Though most of the children have now been discharged, two remain under observation due to persistent discomfort.

The District Health Officer said, "Out of 225 students residing at the J M Vidyalaya hostel in Jhank village, 122 complained of eye irritation, redness, itching, blurred and double-vision on Monday. A team led by District Epidemic Control Officer Dr Jignesh Asari immediately conducted health check-ups at the Kadadara Primary Health Center."

Dr Ankur Jhalawadia, Dean of Gandhinagar Medical College, said, "To determine the cause, gastric lavage samples have been sent to the FSL, while blood and urine samples have been sent to Choline Esterase Laboratory. The results, expected in two days, will confirm if poisoning is involved."

2040
climate target unveiled by EU, with wiggle room

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	26	11	LC	Los Angeles	17	10	SNY
Colombo	32	25	TDS	Melbourne	18	13	LC
Dhaka	34	27	LC	Moscow	5	0	LC
Dubai	42	31	SNY	New York	14	6	LR
Houston	30	22	LC	Singapore	31	25	TDS
Istanbul	34	28	LR	Toronto	8	1	LC
London	32	25	SNY	Washington	23	8	TDS

AFTERMATH OF WAR

IRAN SNAPS TIES WITH U.N. NUKE WATCHDOG

DUBAI

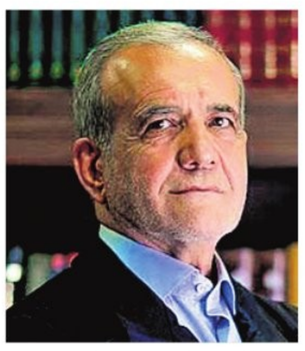
IRAN's president on Wednesday ordered the country to suspend its cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency after American and Israeli airstrikes hit its most-important nuclear facilities, likely further limiting inspectors' ability to track Tehran's programme that had been enriching uranium to near weapons-grade levels.

The order by President Masoud Pezeshkian included no timetables or details about what that suspension would entail. Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi signaled in a CBS News interview that Tehran still would be willing to continue negotiations with the United States. "I don't think negotiations will restart as quickly as that," Araghchi said, referring to US President Donald Trump's comments that talks could start as early as this week. However, he added: "The doors of diplomacy will never slam shut."

Iran has limited IAEA inspections in the past as a pressure tactic in negotiating with the West — though as of right now Tehran has denied that there's any immediate plans to resume talks with the United States that had been upended by the 12-day Iran-Israel war.

Iranian state television announced Pezeshkian's order, which followed a law passed by Iran's parliament to suspend that cooperation. The bill already received the approval of Iran's constitutional watchdog, the Guardian Council, on Thursday, and likely the support of the country's Supreme National Security Council, which Pezeshkian chairs.

A diplomat with knowledge of IAEA operations, who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss the situation in Iran, said that IAEA inspectors were still there after the announcement and hadn't been told by the government to leave.



FILE: President Masoud Pezeshkian speaks during a rally at Tehran | AP

Iran's decision drew an immediate condemnation from Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Saar. "Iran has just issued a scandalous announcement about suspending its cooperation with the IAEA," he said in an X post. "This is a complete renunciation of all its international nuclear obligations and commitments."Iran's move so far stops short of what experts feared the most.

They feared Tehran might quit the IAEA, leave the NPT, and race toward a bomb. *AP*

Hamas open for truce, Netanyahu says no deal

Israel insists on barring Hamas from postwar Gaza as both brace for US-backed peace talks

CAIRO

HAMAS and Israel staked out their positions Wednesday ahead of expected talks on a Washington-backed ceasefire proposal, with the militant group suggesting it was open to an agreement while the Israeli prime minister vowed "there will be no Hamas" in postwar Gaza. Both stopped short of accepting the proposal announced by US President Donald Trump on Tuesday. Hamas insisted on its longstanding position that any deal bring an end to the war in Gaza.

Trump said Tuesday that Israel had agreed on terms for a 60-day ceasefire in Gaza and urged Hamas to accept the deal before conditions worsen. The US leader has been increasing pressure on the Israeli government and Hamas to broker a ceasefire, and hostage agreement and bring about an end to the war. Trump said the 60-day period would be used to work toward ending the war — something Israel says it won't accept until Hamas is defeated. He said that a deal might come together as soon as next week.

But Hamas' response, which emphasized its demand that the war end, raised questions about whether the latest offer could materialise into an actual pause in fighting.

Palestinians gather their belongings ahead of homes demolition by Israel, in West Bank on Wednesday | AP

Hamas official Taher al-Nunu said that the militant group was "ready and serious regarding reaching an agreement." He said Hamas was "ready to accept any initiative that clearly leads to the complete end to the war."

A Hamas delegation is expected to meet with Egyptian and Qatari mediators in Cairo on Wednesday to discuss the proposal, according to an Egyptian official. The official spoke on condition of anonymity, because he wasn't authorised to discuss the talks with the media. Throughout the nearly 21-month-long war, ceasefire talks between Israel and Hamas have repeatedly faltered over whether the war should end as part of any deal.

Hamas said in a brief statement Wednesday that it had received a proposal from the mediators and is holding talks with them to "bridge gaps" to return to the negotiating table to try to reach a ceasefire agreement. Hamas has said that it's willing to free the remaining 50 hostages, less than half of whom are said to be alive, in exchange for a complete Israeli withdrawal from Gaza and an end to the war.

Israel says it will only agree to end the war if Hamas surrenders, disarms and exiles itself, something the group refuses to do. "I am announcing to you — there will be no Hamas," Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said during a speech Wednesday. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Friedrich Merz under fire over pride flag ban

BERLIN: German Chancellor Friedrich Merz faced backlash for opposing the rainbow flag at the Bundestag during Berlin's July 26 pride parade, calling the parliament "not a circus tent." The new parliament president limited the flag's display to one day annually, reversing the previous practice. LGBTQ activists and opposition parties condemned the move, saying the flag symbolizes human rights and diversity. Merz defended the decision, insisting only the German and EU flags should be flown on other days.

ASIA MATTERS

NEGERI SEMBILAN BANS BOOZE IN PUBLIC

Negeri Sembilan has banned alcohol consumption in parks, beaches, fields, and playgrounds to respect public sensitivities. Offenders face fines up to RM2,000. The move follows complaints about noise, fights, and litter from drinking. Authorities clarified alcohol can still be consumed in shops or private spaces, but not in public areas.

PARAMOUNT TO PAY TRUMP $16M OVER '60 MINUTES'

WASHINGTON

IN a case seen as a challenge to free speech, Paramount has agreed to pay $16 million to settle a lawsuit filed by President Donald Trump over the editing of CBS' "60 Minutes" interview with then-Vice President Kamala Harris in October.

Paramount told media outlets the money will go to Trump's future presidential library, not to the president himself. It said the settlement did not involve an apology.

Trump's lawyer said the president had suffered "mental anguish" over the editing of the interview by CBS News, while Paramount and CBS rejected his contention that it was edited to enhance how Harris sounded. They had sought to get Trump's lawsuit dismissed. There was no immediate word from the White House about the settlement of the case, which Trump filed in Amarillo, Texas. The case has been closely watched by advocates for press freedom and by journalists within CBS, whose lawyers called Trump's lawsuit "completely without merit" and promised to vigorously fight it after it was filed.

In early February, "60 Minutes" released a full, unedited transcript of the interview. Under the settlement reached with help of a mediator, Paramount agreed that "60 Minutes" will release transcripts of future interviews of presidential candidates, "subject to redactions as required for legal and national security concerns," CBS News cited the statement as saying. Trump, who skipped a "60 Minutes" interview during the campaign, protested edits showing Harris giving two different answers to the same question. CBS said both replies came from her long answer and were edited for clarity. *AP*

TRUMP'S TARIFFS TO COST EMPLOYERS $82.3 BILLION

$82.3 bn
Projected direct cost to US employers under current Trump tariff plans

$187.6
Cost if initial April tariffs had remained

Affects firms with $10M–$1B revenue, covering one-third of private-sector US workers

PRICE HIKES, LAYOFFS, AND PROFIT HITS LIKELY AS JULY 9 TARIFF DEADLINE NEARS

$2,080 per employee, equal to **3.1%** of average payroll

Retail & wholesale sectors most vulnerable; high import dependence on China, India, Thailand

Everything's going well – President Donald Trump on tariff talks

July 9
- Trump's deadline to finalise formal tariff rates
- Amazon, Costco, Walmart stocked up to delay tariff impacts
- Tariffs aimed to offset multitrillion-dollar tax cuts
- Only the UK has signed a trade framework; India, Vietnam close to agreements
- Fed survey: Firms may pass 50% of 10–25% tariffs to customers without cutting demand

Tariffs to offset tax cuts

President Trump plans to use tariff revenues to offset multitrillion-dollar tax cuts passed by the Republican Senate. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent says recent trade concessions have impressed career officials.

50% tariffs on steel and aluminium already applied; China, Mexico, Canada face higher rates

60% of tariff costs may pass to consumers (Goldman Sachs)

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This is to inform that I have lost following original documents (1) Abdul Khader (2) Riyaz, registered document No. 2545, volume No. 3397, pages 68 to 72 and Yousuff Ali Khan @ Mohammed Aslam document registered No. 986/83-84 of Book I, pages 107 to 112 while shifting my residence and I have lodged Online Lost Report vide Lost Report No. 1679937/2025 dated 01.07.2025 pertaining to property bearing new Municipal No. 11, PID NO. 92-86-11 Kempaiah Block, 1st Main, Old BBMP Ward No.92, New BBMP Ward No.62, Ramswamy Palya (formerly site No.50, situated at K.G. Bydarahalli Civil Station, Bangalore Division No. 46 (earlier No.81), Bangalore
If any body has found it please contract Mobile : 9972522166 /9341212296, FATHA AHMED KHAN S/o. Late Rahamath Ulla Khan, residing at No.11, 1st Main Road, Kempaiah Block, J.C.Nagar, Bangalore -560006.

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I, **YASHMITH K GOWDA**, S/o Kiran S P, aged 19 years, residing at No. 37/1A, 7th Cross, Azadnagar, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:
That I am the absolute owner of the property located at No. 37/1A, 7th Cross, Azadnagar, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018, which was gifted to me through a **Gift Deed executed on 11/04/2025,** and duly registered at Basavanagudi under **Registration No. BSK-1-00515-2025-26 on 11/04/2025.** The said document, i.e., the **Gift Deed dated 30-01-2018,** Document No. **CMP-I-07335-2017-18,** registered at Basavanagudi Sub-Registrar Office, Bangalore, and executed in the name of KIRAN S P (father) and THEJA KIRAN (mother), has been lost/misplaced from my possession on or around 01-06-2025. Despite diligent efforts, the document has not been found.
That my parents, **KIRAN S P and THEJA KIRAN,** lodged a complaint in Chamrajpet Police Station, Bengaluru City, vide **Lost Report No. 1682582/2025 dated 02/07/2025.**
Anyone in possession of the above original Gift Deed may kindly return the same to me and will be suitably rewarded for the same. The public is warned not to deal with the said Gift Deed or the property therein, and if they do so, they shall be doing so at their own risk.
That if the original document is found by anyone, they may kindly return it to me at the above-mentioned address or contact me at : **(YASHMITH K GOWDA) Mobile : +91 97411 27067.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

SURRENDER OF SEBI INVESTMENT ADVISOR REGISTRATION.
This is to inform the general public that I, **SUMIT KUMAR WAGHMARE,** going to surrender my SEBI registration certificate as an Investment Adviser with registration number INA200013099 and BSE IA Enlistment No. 1236 and that if anyone has any grievances, they can lodge the grievances at scores.gov.in within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

IN THE COURT OF THE LXXXVI ACC & SJ COMMERCIAL COURT AT BENGALURU
COM.OS. No. 527/2025 (CCCH-87)
BETWEEN: Sri Jitendra Kumar Bhandari ... PLAINTIFF
AND: Sri Lalith Kochar & another ... **DEFENDANT**
No.1 A SUMMONS/NOTICE (0.5 R.20) OF CPC 1908
SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT
SCHEDULE PREMISES ADDRESS: Sri Ravindra Kothari, S/o. Shantilal Kothari, D-105, ETA Star the Gardens Apartment, Binnipete, Magadi Road, KP Agrahara, Near Leprosy Hospital, Bengaluru-560023. Mob. 9886664266.
Email. ravindrakothari5@gmail.com
Whereas, Sri Jitendra Kumar Bhandari, Located at G-32, Ground Floor, Purvi Piaza, Cottonpet Main Road, Bengaluru-560053, has instituted the above Commercial Suit against you for recovery of money in COM-OS/527/2025 on 08.04.2025, for recovery of due payment of Rs.77,42,500/-(Rupees Seventy-Seven Lakhs Forty- Two Thousand Five Hundred Only). You are hereby summoned to appear in this Hon'ble Court in person or by a pleader on the **29/07/2025** at **10:30 A.M** to answer the same, failing which the Plaint will disposed of Ex-Parte.
Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 01/07/2025
By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, Commercial Court Unit, City Civil Court, Bengaluru
KUMARPAL MUNOYATH, Advocate No.32, Appaji Rao Lane, C.T. Street Cross, Bengaluru-560002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Smt. R. Kavitha,** W/o. R. Krishna, Aged about 62 years and **Smt. Tanuja Krishna,** D/o. R. Krishna, Aged about 40 years and **Sri. K. Jaikiran,** S/o. R. Krishna, Aged about 37 years and all are Residing at No. 11, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Ejipura, Bangalore - 560 047. The below mentioned Schedule property was purchased through Notarized GPA from Karnataka Schedule Caste Bapuji Youth Welfare Association rep. by its President Sri. Raghuramaiah, S/o Sri. A. Penchalaiah and General Secretary Mr. Malakondaiah in favour of Sri. R. Krishna, S/o Late R. Penchalaiah and the said Sri. R. Krishna has registered the property in favour of his wife and children through Registered Absolute Sale Deed.
Any person/s, have any right, title, interest / claims or possession over the Schedule property can file their objections in writing with documentary proof to the above-mentioned address, within Seven days from the date of this publication. If objections are not received within the time, it will be presumed that there is / are no any impediments or claims to conclude the sale transaction.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of Southern Portion of the property bearing Site No.11, formed out of in No.50, Katha No.460, Situated at Ejipura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under BBMP limits, measuring East to West 25 feet and North to South 30 Feet, in all measuring 750 Sq.ft., bounded on the:
East by : Site No. 12, West by : Site No. 10, North by: Private Property, South by : Road.
Sheshachalam Aishwarya, Advocate No.2/4, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Mourya Mansion, Gandinagara, Bangalore-560009.
Date : 02.07.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general publics are hereby informed that our client LIC Housing Finance Ltd., having its Regional office at Hayes Road, Bangalore has lost the original absolute Sale deed dated: 12-10-2011 which was registered as document No.BGR-1-05967/2011-12 in Book-I stored in CD No.BGRD112 at the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Begur executed by L.Sathyanarayana rep. by General power of attorney holder M/s.Janhavi constructions Pvt.Ltd. rep. by its managing director Dr.K.J.Jeevan and confirming party M/s.Janhavi constructions Pvt.Ltd. rep. by its managing director Dr.K.J.Jeevan in favour of Mr. Freon Prajwal Amanna in respect of the schedule property is lost/misplaced by our client. In this connection a police Complaint has been lodged on behalf of our clients on 01-07-2025 through online, vide lost reporting bearing No.1680741/2025 and certified copy of the lost document under the said reference procured shall be treated as the original title deeds in respect of the schedule property belongs to Mr. Freon Prajwal Amanna.
Any person finds the above said document may handover the same to the undersigned within 15 days from this day. If the said documents is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our clients and he/she/they shall be doing so at their own costs, risks and consequences.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the residential 2 BHK Flat No.207 in Second floor having super built up area of 1160.65 Sq.ft. and undivided interest of 481.75 Sq.ft. in the apartment known as 'Janhavi Shelters', Yellenahalli village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.
Office Address : M.C.Mahesh, B.Com., LLB., Advocate, # 167, M.Rajanna Building, 1st main, 4th cross, opp.road to adarsh palm meadows, Varthur main road, Ramagondanahalli, Bengaluru-560 066, Mobile : 9880346433.

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TENDER NOTICE
Tender Notice No. 07/2025-26/HDO, Dated: 01.07.2025
For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Schedule Tender in Two Cover system pertaining to Tiruvannamalai (H) C&M Division** through online only will be received upto **22.07.2025, 11.00 hours** by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Tiruvannamalai Circle for **CRIDP 2024-25 (1 Work).**
Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from **05.07.2025** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** If any Changes/Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.
Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Tiruvannamalai Circle
DIPR/3347/Tender/2025

Indian Overseas Bank
MalleswaramBranch, 10th Main, 15th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore North 560055. Mail id: iob0323@iob.in
DEMAND NOTICE
Demand notice to Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors Under Sub-section (2) of section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002
To, Borrower: 1. Shruti Singh, D/o Ravinder Singh, #3605 2nd Floor, Sector 23, Near Huda Market, Gurgaon, Haryana. Pin 122017. Ph: 9818326977. **2. Shruti Singh, D/o Ravinder Singh,** #3405, Sector 32D, Chandigarh. PIN: 160032, Ph: 9876703405. **3. Shruti Singh, D/o Ravinder Singh,** Manager IT, Capgemini Technology Services, Candor Tech Space, Tower 5, 2nd Floor, Sector 48, Gurgaon, Haryana, PIN: 122018. Ph: 8447272089. **4. Shruti Singh, D/o Ravinder Singh,** Flat No.B, E-402, 3rd Floor, Tower E, B Block, Garden Residency, Sy.No.108/3, Property No.522/108/3, Kanchanayakanahalli Village Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560100, Ph: 8447272089. **Demand Notice Dated: 30-06-2025**
Dear Sir/Madam,
Re.: Your Credit facilities with **India Overseas Bank, Malleswaram Branch.**
You, the above named Borrower of our bank have availed the following credit facilities from our - **Malleswaram Branch.**
The details of credit facilities with outstanding dues are as under:

S. No.	Nature of Facility	Limit (in Rs.)	Rates of Interest (including over due interest) & rests	Total Dues as on 30-06-2025 (in Rs.)
1.	Subhagruha Housing Loan 032303464000135	Rs.70,00,000/-	7.55% plus 2.00% penal interest - 9.55%	Rs.71,58,400/-
	Total			**Rs.71,58,400/-**

With further interest at contractual rates/rests will become payable from the date mentioned above till date of payment. The credit facilities were secured by the assets mentioned below by way of mortgage standing in the name of borrower. You have acknowledged from time to time the liabilities mentioned herein above through various documents executed by you.
2. The details of securities in favour of the Bank for the aforesaid credit facilities are:
Nature of security (Hypothecation / Mortgage etc.): House
Particulars of securities (Full description with location, four boundaries, measurement on four sides total extent and name of owner to be given): **Schedule A property:** All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Survey Nos108/3(previously portion of Survey No.108/2, measuring 02 Acres 08 Guntas, bearing RDPR No.150200103200820885 Property No.522/108/3, converted for Non-Agriculture residential purpose vide Official Memorandum bearing No.B Dis/ALN/SR(A) 103/1988-89 dated 11.11.1992, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani, Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District Together with 200 residential Apartment known as Garden Residency units in A,B,C,D,E,and F Blocks together with Car parking Slots presently comes under the jurisdiction of Hennagara Village Panchayat, Anekal Block, Bangalore District and **bounded on the: East:** Land in Sy.No. 108/2, **West:** Road, Carved out of Kharab Land, **North:** Road, Carved out of Kharab Land, **South:** Tank Bed
Schedule B Property: 400 Sq.Ft. of undivided share, rights title and interest in the Schedule A property which is corresponding undivided share in respect of Schedule C Apartment Unit
Schedule C Property: Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.E-402,totally measuring a super built up area of 1089 sq ft in the third floor in Tower E, B BLOCK in the project known as Garden Residency measuring 1089 sq ft of Super Built Up Area along with one covered Car parking space in the basement/ surface/stilt floor and **bounded on: East:** Area open to sky of the apartment building, **West:** Residential apartment privately numbered as E 401 in Third Floor of E tower B Block, **North:** Area Open to Sky, **South:** Common Corridor.
3. Consequent upon defaults committed by the above named borrower in payment of the principal debt / interest as per agreed terms, loan account mentioned above have been classified as **Non-Performing Asset on 28.12.2024** (date of classification as NPA) as per Reserve Bank of India guidelines and directives. Despite our reminders for regularization of your account, you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon.
4. Since you the above named borrowers referred under Sl. Nos. 1 have failed to meet the liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by various securities mentioned above and upon classification of your account as a Non-Performing Asset, we hereby recall our advances to you and give you notice under sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the bank aggregating to **Rs.71,58,400/- (Rupees Seventy one lakh fifty eight thousand four hundred only)** as detailed in para 1 above, with further interest @ 7.55% plus 2.00% penal interest compounded with monthly rests as agreed from the date mentioned above, within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.
5. Since the borrowers have committed defaults in repayment, the mortgagors/guarantors have become liable to pay to us in terms of the guarantee, the amounts due to the Bank as per the loan/credit facilities aggregating to **Rs.71,58,400/- (Rupees Seventy one lakhs fifty eight thousand four hundred only)** together with further interest @ 7.55% plus 2.00% penal interest compounded with monthly and Half Yearly rests as agreed and we hereby call upon you to pay the said amount within sixty days from the date of receipt of this notice.
6. Please note that interest will continue to accrue at the rates and rests as agreed for each credit facility until full repayment.
7. Your attention is also invited to sub-section (13) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are restrained from transferring/alienating/shifting any of the secured assets referred to above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining our prior written consent. Please also note that non-compliance / contravention of the provisions contained in the said Act or Rules made there under, is an offence which is punishable with imprisonment and/or fine as provided under section 29 of the Act.
8. We also put all of you on notice that if the account is not regularized/ repaid within the stipulated time and in case of the Bank classifying you as a willful defaulter as per RBI Guidelines, the Bank reserves its rights to publish your photograph in newspaper(s) with your name, address, details of default, dues etc., in accordance with RBI Guidelines besides initiating all recourses available to the Bank for recovery
9. We also advise you that this demand notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we have for recovery of the above said dues as well as our right to make further demands in respect of sums due and payable by you.
10. Further, your attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to you, to redeem the secured assets.
Date: 30-06-2025, Place: Malleswaram **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Indian Overseas Bank**

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
287.60 ↓	Sensex	83,409.69	₹490 ↑	24 carat (10 gm)	₹99,040		1 kg	₹1,10,000	↑	Dollar	85.69
88.40 ↓	Nifty	25,453.40	₹450 ↑	22 carat (10 gm)	₹90,800		10 gm	₹1,100	↑	Euro	101.04

Foxconn recalls Chinese engineers from India

China calls back nearly 300 nationals over past 2 months, leaving primarily support personnel from Taiwan in India

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FOXCONN Technology Group, the Taiwanese contract manufacturer of iPhones, has reportedly recalled hundreds of Chinese engineers and technicians from its factories in India.

As per a report, China has called back nearly 300 of its nationals from India over the past two months, leaving primarily support personnel from Taiwan still stationed in the country. While the report does not specify the exact reasons behind the move, it is believed to be linked to China's broader efforts to restrict technology transfers and curb exports of advanced manufacturing equipment to India. The decision could potentially disrupt iPhone assembly lines at Foxconn's key manufacturing hubs in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, ahead of launch of iPhone 17 in months.

Foxconn, one of Apple's largest contract manufacturers, announced in May 2025 that it would invest $1.5 billion into its Indian operations, with a particular focus on expanding the production of display modules for iPhones.

Officially known as Hon Hai Technology Group, Foxconn began producing iPhones in India in 2019 and has significantly ramped up its capacity since then — especially following production delays in China during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2022. Apple has been working closely with Foxconn to expand Indian facilities and increase local production, including newer iPhone models.

Despite these efforts, production in India still heavily depends on Chinese engineers and a smaller number of Taiwanese expatriates, as well as specialised equipment imported from China. Foxconn and its equipment partners have deployed hundreds of managers, engineers, and technicians to India to oversee manufacturing processes and tool maintenance.

In FY 2024–25, Apple assembled iPhones worth $14 billion in India — accounting for roughly one in every seven iPhones produced globally — through facilities operated by Foxconn, Pegatron, and India's Tata Group. Between March and May 2025, Foxconn exported 97% of its India-made iPhones to the U.S. market, amounting to $3.2 billion in exports. In May 2025, Apple CEO Tim Cook announced that a majority of iPhones sold in the US during the April–June quarter would be manufactured in India — a milestone in Apple's efforts to diversify its supply chain beyond China.

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Microsoft to lay off 9K employees, 4% of global workforce

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IN another round of layoff, American technology conglomerate Microsoft is expected to fire nearly 9,000 employees. This is the second mass layoff by the company in months.

According to reports, this layoff will affect less than 4% of the company's global workforce. Microsoft employed 228,000 full-time workers as of last June, the last time it reported its annual headcount.

Microsoft said the manpower reduction will affect multiple teams around the world, including its sales division and its Xbox video game business. "We continue to implement organisational changes necessary to best position the company and teams for success in a dynamic marketplace," the company said in a statement.

Microsoft also cut another 300 workers based out of its Redmond, Washington headquarters in June, on top of nearly 2,000 who lost their jobs in the Puget Sound region in May, according to notices it sent to Washington state employment officials.

In May, it had lain off of 6,000 employees or 3% of its total employees across levels and geographies and many employees were asked to leave immediately. This comes at a time when the company is implementing organisational changes. In January 2023, Microsoft had fired 10,000 or less than 5% of its total employee base globally through the third quarter of FY23- March 31. In 2023, many companies including Amazon, Alphabet and Salesforce had reduced headcounts. Microsoft had said that customers are optimising their digital spend to do more with less, and that the company would align cost structure with revenue and where it sees customer demand.

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Microsoft statement

JOBS

IT hiring in tier-2 cities witness 53% growth in June

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THE country's tier-2 cities continue to emerge as key engines driving the nation's employment growth, according to the latest foundit Insights Tracker. It said Coimbatore (26%), Nagpur (24%), and Nasik (24%) are leading this growth, driven by sectors such as IT, BFSI, Manufacturing, and FMCG.

The IT industry has seen exceptional growth in tier-2 cities, jumping 53% YoY, far ahead of national average of 30%. "The hiring momentum shift towards tier-2 cities, especially in IT and entry-level roles, is notable. Job seekers have diverse opportunities closer to home, reflecting India's rich and varied talent landscape. For employers, these cities offer strategic opportunities for sustained growth, driven by improved infrastructure, targeted investments, and the strategic intent to diversify geographically," said Pranay Kale, chief revenue & growth officer (CRGO) of foundit.

"This growth, the strongest we've seen in recent years, clearly underlines tier-2 cities' increasing importance in India's employment landscape," he added. Naukri too in its report points out that after nearly a year of subdued hiring activity, the IT sector posted a 5% YoY growth in June 2025.This turnaround was largely powered by tier-II cities, with Baroda (14%), Coimbatore (10%), Kochi (9%), and Ahmedabad (8%) emerging as key hubs.

Fresher hiring was up 11% YoY in June, led by non-IT sectors, as per Naukri. Hospitality (40%), oil & gas (29%), and real estate (25%) drove this growth, along with strong traction in healthcare, the report said.

US imposes 20% tariff on imports from Vietnam

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

EVEN as India is entering the last leg of discussions with the US for an interim trade deal with the country, US President Donald Trump on Wednesday unveiled a new bilateral tariff agreement with Vietnam that effectively rolls back two decades of trade liberalisation under the landmark 2000 US-Vietnam bilateral trade agreement (BTA).

Under the fresh pact, all US exports to Vietnam will now enjoy duty-free access. But in return, Vietnamese goods entering the US market will face a flat 20% import tariff, a steep jump from the 2-10% range established under the earlier BTA. This threatens to disrupt Vietnam's booming export flow to the US, which soared from $800 million in 2001 to over $135 billion today, largely on the back of the concessional duties.

Trade analysts warn that the new tariff regime not only undermines Vietnam's competitiveness but also sets a troubling precedent. "This move disregards the legal and economic framework that has governed US-Vietnam trade for nearly two decades," said a Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI) expert. Even more contentious is a 40% tariff on transshipped goods, products originally manufactured in a third country, like China, but routed through Vietnam. The US administration argues this is necessary to close loopholes that allow Chinese goods to bypass existing tariffs. However, experts point out that transshipment does not change the product's origin under international trade norms, making such a tariff potentially WTO-inconsistent and legally unsound.

"Imposing a duty based purely on the shipping route is both arbitrary and opens up scope for disputes," GTRI noted in a briefing.

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Fails to delineate rules

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HDB makes stellar debut, becomes 8th most valuable NBFC with ₹70K cr m-cap

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

HDB Financial Services, non-banking lending arm of HDFC Bank, on Wednesday made a stellar market debut on Wednesday despite a bleeding market, emerging as the eighth most valuable NBFC. The company's shares listed at a 13% premium over issue price of ₹740.

The stock opened at ₹840 and had touched a high of ₹851.40 before closing at ₹840.90, up 13.55% on the NSE, valuing the firm at ₹69,625 crore at close. The broader market bled through the day and closed with 0.35% loss each after losing close to 1% intra-day.

Last week when the company hit the market with a ₹12,500 crore IPO, it was the largest NBFC primary share sale in the NBFC space. The issue consisted of ₹10,000 crore of offer for sale by the HDFC Bank, which held 93.45% in the company pre-issue and is now down to 75%.

The issue window, which remained open between June 25-27, saw robust demand with a subscription of nearly 16.7 times, was prompted by an October 2022 RBI direction that mandated all upper layer non-banks to get listed.

Bajaj Finance remains the most valuable shadow bank with a market capitalisation in excess of ₹5.81 lakh crore, followed by Jio Financial Services and Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company, valued at ₹2.08 lakh crore and ₹1.37 lakh crore, respectively.

Others include Shriram Finance (₹1.33L cr), Muthoot Finance (₹1.06L cr), SBI Cards & Payment Services (₹90,481 cr), and Aditya Birla Capital (₹72,200 cr).

Switch to real time data: RBI to credit bureaus

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

STATING that quicker relaying of data from credit bureaus will help deepen public trust, efficiency and transparency in the financial system, the senior-most deputy governor of the Reserve Bank, M Rajeshwar Rao, has asked credit information companies like Transunion Cibil to switch to real-time data reporting from the fortnightly model being followed now.

"We must aspire to more frequent updates. Real-time or near-real-time credit reporting will improve underwriting precision, enable timely reflection of borrower actions like loan closures or repayments and deliver a superior consumer experience," Rao said.

Admitting that this entails costs because of investments in technology, process reengineering, and change management, Rao underlined that the benefits will far outweigh costs.

2-wheeler exports record sharp rise in June on demand from key markets

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC two-wheeler exports continue to remain strong, bolstered by rising demand in key overseas markets such as Africa, Latin America, and ASEAN. The surge in demand for made-in-India bikes and scooters is driven by a strong economic recovery in these regions. Meanwhile, domestic sales continue to show steady growth for most major manufacturers.

According to June 2025 sales data, Baja Auto, India's largest exporter of two-wheelers, recorded a jump of 18% year-on-year in exports to 149,167 units. TVS Motors' two-wheeler exports grew by an impressive 58% to 104,686 units in June 2025 from 66,434 units in June 2024. Hero MotoCorp's export skyrocketed 140% to 28,827 units in June 2025 while Royal Enfield saw its export grow by 79% to 12,583 units last month. Honda Motorcycle & Scooter saw a jump of around 10% in exports to 40,335 units.

"Sales for original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) got a strong boost from major exports growth. Exports grew by 18% for Bajaj Auto, 140% for Hero Motocorp, 79% for Royal Enfield (RE) and 58% for TVS. TVS and RE continued to shine in domestic sales as well, with double-digit growth," said Asit C Mehta Investment Interrmediates research team in a note.

It added that a good monsoon, easing inflation, lower interest rates, and healthy agri output are expected to keep supporting the segment's growth. "While new EV launches may have the potential to excite the market, the issue of rare earth magnet availability is looming close, and unless resolved, can have a large near-term hit on vehicle production," stated the brokerage and research firm.

Two-wheeler exports from India saw a double-digit growth in FY25 after registering steep decline in FY23 and FY24. As per Siam data, total two-wheeler exports grew by 21.4% in FY25 to 41,97,517 units compared to 34,58,416 units in FY24.

Most 2W makers see gain

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Merger and acquisition activities soar 50% to $61.3 billion in first half of 2025

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE domestic deal street remained strong through the first half of 2025, with total deal value reaching $61.3 billion, up 50% from the same period last year, the highest since 2022, according to a market data.

The number of transactions rose 9%, reflecting sustained market momentum, indicating high-value deals getting closed as the deal value soared 50% year-on-year to $61.3 billion, as per the data compiled by LSEG Deals Intelligence. This activity has been driven by a mix of domestic consolidation, energy transition, and strategic portfolio realignment.

Financial sponsors played a key role, particularly in sectors like insurance, technology, and healthcare, Elaine Tan, senior manager at LSEG Deals Intelligence, said on Wednesday.

Energy and power led the way with $20.5 billion in deals, representing a over 16-fold rise YoY, accounting for 33.4% market share. Financials totalled $8.8 billion, up 54.3%, capturing 14.4% market share and healthcare came next with 10.6% market share and value totalling $6.5 billion, up 73.6% from a year ago, Tan said.

Target India M&As reached $55 billion, up 48% of this domestic M&As grew 138% to $44.8 billion, the highest first half total since 2022. But inbound M&As fell to a nine-year low amounting to $10.1 billion, down 45%. However outbound M&As reached $5.8 billion, up 74%. The US was the most active nation doing cross-border deals with India.

Private equity-backed M&As amounted to $11.6 billion, up 85.7%, the highest first half total since 2022. Meanwhile, the equity capital markets showed solid momentum in 2025, even though overall activity moderated from last year's record pace. IPOs raised $5.9 billion, up 21%, the highest H1 since records began in 1980. This is in spite of the fact that the number of IPOs fell 31% YoY. Meanwhile, investment bankers earned $653.8 million in estimated fees during the first half of 2025, up 21%. Of this, ECM underwriting fees reached $272.7 million, up 3%; DCM underwriting fees totaled $131.7 million, a 9% increase, syndicated lending fees jumped 66% to $90.1 million and M&A advisory fees jumped 56% to $159.3 million.

Business & Beyond

NALCO unveils 'Prakriti Yoga Bhoomi' on International Yoga Day

Bhubaneswar/Puri: NALCO has developed 'Prakriti Yoga Bhoomi', a yoga point within lush surroundings of Mahatma Gandhi Park at Puri. To mark the 11th International Day of Yoga, the dedicated yoga space was inaugurated by Brijendra Pratap Singh, CMD, in presence of Dr. Tapas Kumar Pattanayak, director (HR), underscoring NALCO's commitment to promoting wellness and holistic health among communities. Mahatma Gandhi Park in Puri has become a popular destination for both youth and senior citizens, who frequent the area for jogging, morning walks, and evening strolls. The addition of 'Prakriti Yoga Bhoomi' has been received by visitors, who have expressed their appreciation for the serene, natural setting that encourages yoga practice. In line with the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' initiative, the dignitaries planted saplings within the park premises.

Honda new City Sport with style, sporty character

Honda Cars India (HCIL), a leading manufacturer of premium cars in India, launched New City Sport, bringing a bold new edge to its popular mid-size sedan Honda City. Designed to captivate young discerning buyers with a flair of individuality, the City Sport offers sporty exterior styling with black accents, premium all black interiors with contrasting red highlights and ambient lighting offering an exclusive driving experience. Echoing its tagline 'Life is a Sport', the new City Sport celebrates those who live with energy, confidence and a passion for standing out – both on the road and in life. The City Sport will be available as a new grade in City line-upin limited units as anexclusive offering crafted for those who demand distinction.

Balmer wins diamond trophy for manufacturing competitiveness

Kolkata: Balmer Lawrie& Co. Ltd.,a diversified Miniratna I PSE under Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, GOI,is proud to announce that its Strategic Business Unit (SBU): Chemicals has been honoured with the prestigiousDiamond Trophy at the National Awards for Manufacturing Competitiveness (NAMC) 2025organised by the International Research Institute for Manufacturing (IRIM).SBU: Chemicals was awarded the Gold Medal for the third consecutive year, a distinction that earned the unit the coveted Diamond Trophy. The NAMC Awards recognise manufacturing organisations that demonstrate excellence through innovative strategies and competitive approaches.

Asian champion 100m hurdler Yarraji suffers injury

Asian champion and national record holder 100m hurdler Jyothi Yarraji has suffered a "freak" knee injury while training a "few days back", in a big blow to her World Championships hopes later this year. Yarraji has a high chance of qualifying for the World Championships in Tokyo in September. However, the recent injury could derail those ambitions.

BATMAN & SHUBERMAN: GILL LEADS FROM FRONT

Captain's unbeaten ton keeps visitors in game on Day 1 of 2nd Test

GOMESH S @ Chennai

India captain Shubman Gill celebrates his century against England in Edgbaston | AP

TWO days before Shubman Gill walked out for the toss and said India opted to strengthen the batting depth even more for the second Test against England, assistant coach Ryan ten Doeschate was asked about the lower-order collapses.

The former Dutch captain, in his response, said: "We have (thought about it). When you are 430/3, it is absolutely fine, but when you are 200/5, it is a very different ball game. We are trying to figure it out."

Cut to Wednesday, on a sunny Birmingham afternoon with a pitch not doing much for the bowlers. Ten Doeschate's worst fear came true as the visitors, having gone in with three all-rounders to pad up their depth at the cost of a specialist batter and a wicket-taking bowler, were in fact 211/5 after tea.

Their primary seam-bowling batting all-rounder, Nitish Reddy, had just left alone a Chris Woakes delivery. It came back in off the seam to disturb the stumps. India had lost the first of three all-rounders for just one run and were staring at another collapse. This time, perhaps, even a worse one than that of Headingley where they had at least crossed 400 runs before crumbling. Here, their only hope of that not happening was the Gill.

Having come in at the stroke of lunch, Gill had shown restraint and patience like never before. He knew very well that there were no demons on the surface even though Ben Stokes had opted to bowl first. He also knew that the only way this team becomes his own is if he continues to set the tone with the bat.

It helped that Yashasvi Jaiswal had done his bit when Gill walked in. The left-hander had his fair share of half chances in the first hour, but had made the most of it. He took on everything that was thrown at him, including the hard lengths, directed at his body. Jaiswal, against a packed off-side field, often created room to slash or cut the ball through gully. As many as four boundaries came through the third-man region and three more through point.

Jaiswal's approach meant Gill could take all the time in the world to get his eye in. He had made some minor adjustments to counter Woakes' seam like batting outside the crease, but against Carse, Gill stayed behind and played with an open bat face. Anything that was full and in his zone was met on the front foot with full face of the bat and anything that was marginally short was cut with ease behind square.

Gill had no trouble working singles on the leg side to keep the scoreboard moving and when England did go short, it ended being an easy get away. Jaiswal fell for 87 from 107 balls, slashing at a nothing delivery from Stokes, Rishabh Pant jumped out of the crease and into the trap laid by Shoaib Bashir to be caught at long-on, but Gill wasn't going anywhere.

He chipped away at England a single here, a two there and an occasional boundary time-to-time. First came the fifty, his slowest ever. Then came the crowing moment with a sweep of Joe Root off his 199th ball — a second century in third innings as India captain. This time, he roared even louder than Headingley before bowing down and taking in all the applause. It was a century to savour and cherish, but the job is only half done. For India will need a lot more than 310/5 they are currently on.

SCOREBOARD

India 1st Innings: Jaiswal c Smith b Stokes 87, Rahul b Woakes 2, Nair c Brook b Carse 31, Gill batting 114, Pant b Crawley b Bashir 25, Reddy b Woakes 1, Jadeja batting 41; **Extras:** (b 1, lb 4, nb 4) 9; **Total:** (For 5 wkts, 85 ovs) **310**; **FoW:** 1-15, 2-95, 3-161, 4-208, 5-211; **Bowling:** Woakes 21-6-59-2, Carse 16-2-49-1, Tongue 13-0-66-0, Stokes 15-0-58-1, Bashir 19-0-65-1, Root 1-0-8-0.

Words not aligning with actions for coach Gambhir's new-look team

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

India's all-rounder Nitish Kumar Reddy being cleaned up by England's Chris Woakes on Day One of the second Test at Edgbaston on Wednesday | AFP

THIS weekend, Villa Park, a few miles from Edgbaston, will host Black Sabbath, the rock band who made heavy metal an international obsession. For a decade, that was the sound the Indian management wanted their bowlers to generate.

Not anymore it would seem.

Before the five-match series between India and England began, skipper Shubman Gill said he would pick a bowling unit capable of plotting the fastest route to 20 wickets. Coach Gautam Gambhir had said the same thing. After the first Test loss at Headingley, both Gill and Gambhir re-emphasised their desire of selecting a bowling unit capable of it. In the first Test, they went without Kuldeep Yadav, a left-arm wrist-spinner capable of taking the surface out of the equation. In the second Test, they outdid themselves. In the week leading upto the game at an increasingly warm Edgbaston, the messaging was homogenous. "We are a team which will prioritise picking 20 wickets as soon as possible."

Yet, on Wednesday morning when Gill handed over the team sheet, it didn't resonate with the team's messaging. Jasprit Bumrah? Absent. Yadav? absent. Make it make sense because the bowling unit the visitors named didn't have lots of it. It lacked the two things the visitors had that the hosts lacked.

A supreme fast bowler who will take the new ball in every fantasy Test XI this side of the century. And the best wrist-spinner in the game currently. Without these two potent threats, India's bowlers, through no fault of theirs, may be doing a thankless job over the course of the Test. Prasidh Krishna, Mohammed Siraj, Akash Deep, Ravindra Jadeja, Washington Sundar, and Nitish Reddy will be the six bowlers tasked with the ask of picking 20 wickets.

Or, in other words, pacer who wouldn't be playing if all of them were fit, regular pacer, reserve pacer, spinning all-rounder who picks a wicket every 17 overs in England, reserve spinning all-rounder and reserve to Shardul Thakur. Even if it was a selection designed to maximise batting depth, they did it by removing the batter the management identified as the No. 3 (Sai Sudharsan) before the series began. They promoted the No. 6 (Karun Nair) to be the new No. 3, a position he has batted fewer than 20 times in a career spanning over 10 years. Again, make it make sense.

A young captain is allowed to make mistakes. All captains are allowed to make mistakes, especially some one who's skippering the team for just the second time. Former Arsenal coach, Arsene Wenger, famously remarked that you pay for the education of young players with points. But the sin is not even believing in your own words. After making it clear that the stated aim was to bowl out the opposition cheaply, you don't say: "we were very tempted to play him (Yadav), but, you know, looking at the last match, we wanted to add a bit of depth in the batting, and that's what we have done," at the toss.

If, after aggregating 830 runs across two innings, you want more 'batting depth', the thinking can only be muddled from the very top. Either that or after a decade of prioritising wickets, India are after a cultural reset, one where playing safe would be the mantra over being brave. As soon as the team sheet dropped, former players had to do a double take. On Sky, Nasser Hussain called it a 'panic' move. Ravi Shastri used the word 'baffling'. Other commentators used similar words to describe the XI.

On X, Tom Moody said 'the fixation on all-rounders who are there to offer depth with bat and ball has never worked. Specialists are always going to offer more over a Test'.

In 2021, even after India were bowled out for 78 at Headingley, then captain Virat Kohli maintained that he wouldn't consider having an insurance policy to guard against blowouts. "If you don't have the ability or the resources of taking 20 wickets going into a Test, then you are only playing for two results. That's not how we play." Throughout that away series and right through Kohli's reign as skipper, he walked the talk.

Gambhir has shown an inclination to sacrifice pure wicket-takers for a few extra runs. If Gill and Gambhir truly believe in what they preach, it's time for them to show it in action.

Amanjot helps India take 2-0 lead

ENS @ Chennai

WHEN Amanjot Kaur walked out to bat at No 5 in the second T20I against England at Bristol on Tuesday, it was the highest she had ever batted for India in the format. In the eight innings, Amanjot had batted anywhere between No 6 to 8, predominantly as a bowling all-rounder. So as she joined Jemimah Rodrigues in the middle, especially after India lost their skipper Harmanpreet Kaur in the last over of the powerplay, the duo had a mountain to climb. The scoreboard read 31/3 in 5.1 overs and India needed a big total to defend.

However, Rodrigues and Amanjot were not ready to throw in the towel yet. The duo did what they do best every time they bat in domestic cricket. In the next 55 balls, they added 93 runs with the former bringing up her fifty. By the time Rodrigues got out after a 41-ball 63, India had reached 124/4 in 14.2 overs. The battle, however, was not over and the visitors needed a final push. It came from Amanjot and Richa Ghosh as they accumulated 57 runs in 34 balls, taking India to 181/4.

Amanjot, having posted her first T20I fifty and a high score of an unbeaten 40-ball 63, laid the foundation for India's defence, dismissing Nat Sciver-Brunt. **Brief scores:** India 181/4 in 20 ovs (Rodrigues 63, Amanjot 63 n.o) **bt** England 157/7 in 20 ovs (Beaumont 54; Shree Charani 2/28).

All-rounder Amanjot Kaur celebrates her half-century on Tuesday | BCCI

Real Madrid's forward Gonzalo Garcia celebrates after scoring the opening goal during the FIFA Club World Cup 2025 round of 16 match against Juventus | AFP

Garcia's header powers Real past Juventus and into CWC quarterfinals

AGENCIES @ Miami Gardens

BREAKOUT tournament star Gonzalo Garcia scored his third goal of the Club World Cup to power Real Madrid past Juventus 1-0 in the round of 16 and into the quarterfinals. Garcia has started all four of Real Madrid's matches because of a gastrointestinal illness to star striker Kylian Mbappe. The 21-year-old broke a second-half tie with a header in the 54th minute on Tuesday, giving him a goal contribution in every match of the tournament.

Garcia subbed out in the 68th as Mbappe checked in, making his Club World Cup debut after he was briefly hospitalized with the illness. He missed Real Madrid's three group stage matches. Garcia's header Tuesday came after Real Madrid had forced Juventus goalkeeper Michele Di Gregorio into consecutive spectacular saves in the opening minutes of the second half. It was an incredible performance from the Italian goalie, whose 10 saves kept the match close.

Guirassy scores twice as Dortmund advance

ATLANTA (US): Serhou Guirassy scored a pair of first-half goals, both assisted by Karim Adeyemi, and Borussia Dortmund held off Monterrey 2-1 in the final round of 16 game at the Club World Cup.

Dortmund will face Real Madrid on Saturday at East Rutherford, New Jersey. **Results (round of 16):** Real Madrid 1-0 Juventus, Dortmund 2-1 Monterrey.

EXPRESS READ

Srikanth enters second round of Canada Open

CALGARY: India's Kidambi Srikanth progressed to the men's singles second round with a thrilling three-game win over compatriot Priyanshu Rajawat at the Canada Open Super 300 badminton tournament here on Wednesday. The 2021 World Championships silver medallist Srikanth recovered from a game down to win 18-21, 21-19, 21-14.

Anjum, Saurabh back in reckoning after trials

NEW DELHI: Olympian shooters Anjum Moudgil and Saurabh Chaudhary are back in reckoning for India team spots along with world championship bronze medallist Mehuli Ghosh, following their encouraging performances in the National Selection Trials 3&4 for rifle and pistol organised recently in Dehradun.

RCB, KSCA asked to file written submissions

NEW DELHI: Royal Challengers Bengaluru have landed in further trouble after BCCI Ombudsman-cum-Ethics Officer Justice (Retd) Arun Mishra directed the franchise, along with the Karnataka State Cricket Association, to file written submissions over gross negligence during the team's victory celebrations in Bengaluru, which led to the death of 11 people. They have been granted four weeks to respond.

Under-fire Marquez quits as India football coach

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

EMBATTLED India football head coach Manolo Marquez stepped down on Wednesday after reaching a "mutual agreement" with the All Indian Football Federation (AIFF), which was under pressure to fix accountability for the recent downward spiral of the national team. The AIFF Executive Committee, in its meeting here, agreed to relieve Marquez after he expressed his desire to do so despite one year still left in his contract.

"The AIFF and Manolo decided to mutually part ways without any financial implications to any of the two parties. So, he is relieved from being India coach. The AIFF will shortly advertise for the post of head coach," AIFF deputy secretary general K Satyanarayana told PTI.

The Spaniard was appointed as head coach in June 2024 for a two-year tenure. He worked in a dual role last year as he was also the head coach of Indian Super League side FC Goa in 2024-25 season. India lost 0-1 to lower-ranked Hong Kong in an away match of the AFC Asian Cup qualifiers on June 10, which left the country in danger of missing out on qualifying for the continental showpiece in 2027. India logged just one win from their last eight matches under Marquez's tutelage, the lone victory coming vs Maldives in March.

WIMBLEDON

Defending champion Alcaraz ends Tarvet's dream run

AGENCIES @ London

CARLOS Alcaraz ended Oliver Tarvet's Wimbledon fairytale as the defending champion moved into the third round with a 6-1, 6-4, 6-4 win over the British amateur on Wednesday. After a record-breaking number of seeds crashed out at the All England Club in the first round, Alcaraz avoided a seismic shock on Centre Court.

The World No. 2 had battled to a five-set win over 38-year-old Italian Fabio Fognini in a first-round clash lasting over four hours on Monday.

He once again looked below his best, taking two hours and 17 minutes to subdue the 733rd-ranked Tarvet, who produced flashes of his emerging talent to delight the partisan crowd.

"First of all I have to give big praise to Oliver. In his second match on the tour, I just loved his game to be honest," Alcaraz said. "I knew I had to play my best tennis. I was really happy with my performance but big praise to him as well."

Alcaraz has won his past 20 matches since losing to Holger Rune in the Barcelona final in April, a blistering streak that has brought him titles at the Rome Masters, the French Open and Queen's Club.

The 22-year-old Spaniard, who fought back from two sets down to beat Jannik Sinner on clay in an epic final at Roland Garros last month, has won 31 of his 34 Tour-level matches on grass. His last defeat at Wimbledon came against Sinner in the fourth round in 2022. Having vanquished Novak Djokovic in the past two Wimbledon finals, Alcaraz is looking to join an elite group of Wimbledon icons. In sharp contrast to Alcaraz, Tarvet, a student of the University of San Diego, has to maintain amateur status and will have to give up most of his earnings. As a student of the University of San Diego, the 21-year-old has to maintain amateur status and will have to give up most of his earnings.

Aryna Sabalenka reacts during her match against Marie Bouzkova | AFP

SELECT RESULTS (2nd Rd) Men: Nicolas Jarry bt Learner Tien 6-2, 6-2, 6-3, Joao Fonseca bt Jenson Brooksby 6-4, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4, Cameron Norrie bt Frances Tiafoe 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5m Carlos Alcaraz bt Oliver Tarvet 6-1, 6-4, 6-4. **Women:** Aryna Sabalenka bt Marie Bouzková 7-6 (4), 6-4, Laura Siegemund bt Leylah Fernandez 6-2, 6-3, Madison Keys bt Olga Danilovic 6-4, 6-2. **Select fixtures (Thursday): Men's singles:** Alex de Minaur vs Arthur Cazaux, Jannik Sinner vs Aleksandar Vukic, Dan Evans vs Novak Djokovic. **Women's singles:** Iga Swiatek vs Caty McNally, Mirra Andreeva, Maria Sakkari vs Elena Rybakina.

Nole thanks magic pills

Novak Djokovic thanked "doctors' miracle pills" after he overcame feelings of discomfort and the loss of a set to launch his mission to win a record 25th Grand Slam.

The veteran Serb, a seven-time winner at the All England Club, beat French World No. 41 Alexandre Muller 6-1, 6-7 (7), 6-2, 6-2 in a late-night match on Centre Court.

Djokovic dominated the first set, breaking three times, but Muller levelled the match after taking the second set tie-break. The sixth seed resumed normal service in the third set and a couple of breaks in the fourth set sealed the deal.

"I enjoyed myself, obviously a bit less in the second set but I went from feeling my absolute best for a set and a half to my absolute worst for about 45 minutes," he said.

"Whether it was a stomach bug, I don't know what it is.

"I struggled with that but the energy came back after some doctors' miracle pills and I managed to finish the match on a good note."

Djokovic said he was delighted to be back at Wimbledon.

"I have to acknowledge the sacredness of this court, of this tournament," he said.

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

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E-Tender Enquiry No. 636/P-2/EMPW-13053 **Dated 26.06.2025**

Dy.Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Purchase Cell-2) GGSSTP, Rupnagar invites **E-Tender ID No. 2025_POWER_143376_1** for In situ Repair of Bucket Wheel Drive Shaft of M/s Elecon make Stacker / Reclaimer No.3 of CHP.

For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **26.06.2025** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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1079/12/2025-26/795

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our client proposes to purchase the schedule property from its owner **SRI. R.GANGADHAR**

Any person (s), having any manner of right, title, interest, claim etc., over the Schedule Property may lodge his /her /their /its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within **15 days** thereof, failing which our client will proceed to complete the purchase transaction. Any objections/claims received thereafter will not be entertained / binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.01: All the piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing **Sy.No.10/7** (old Sy.No.10), situated at Ganagaluru Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, measuring **1 Acre** and is bounded as follows; East by: Property of Samiulla Sab; West by: Sundarappa's Land; North by: Road; South by: Krishnappa's Land;

Item No.02: All the piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing **Sy.No.16/1** (old Sy.No.16), situated at Ganagaluru Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, measuring **1 Acre 14 ½ Guntas** and is bounded as follows; East by: Land bearing Sy.No.16/2; West by: Land bearing Sy.No.9; North by: Land bearing Sy.No.10; South by: Remaining portion of same Sy.No.16/1;

Item No.03: All the piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing **Sy.No.16/4** (old Sy.No.16/1, earlier Sy.No.16), situated at Ganagaluru Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, measuring **2 Acres 1 Guntas** and is bounded as follows; East by: Property of Purchaser; West by: Land in Sy.No.7/2 belongs to Seller; North by: Property of Purchaser; South by: Property of Purchaser;

Item No.04: All the piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing **Sy.No.16/5** (old Sy.No.16/1, earlier Sy.No.16), situated at Ganagaluru Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, measuring **2 Acres 31 ½ Guntas** and is bounded as follows; East by: Property belongs to Sri.Tailor Krishnappa; West by: Property belongs to Sri.Krishnachari and Sri.Rajappa; North by: Property belongs to Sri.Krishnachari; South by: Property belongs to Sri.Venkatappa;

Item No.05: All the piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing **Sy.No.17/1** (old Sy.No.17), situated at Ganagaluru Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, measuring **1 Acre** and is bounded as follows; East by: Remaining portion of same survey number; West by: Land bearing Sy.No.5; North by: Land bearing Sy.No.16; South by: Remaining portion of same survey number;

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NOTICE TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, MSRIT Branch (Bangalore North Region),** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/ documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: (1) Mr. Nandeesh Kumar C B S/o Bore Gowda M, **(2) Mrs. Mamatha V P** W/o Nandeesh Kumar C B, **Both are residing at:** No.72, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Balaji Layout , Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097.

Nature and type of facility	Limit (Rs. in lakhs)	Rates of Interest	O/s as on 06.05.2025 (inclusive of interest up to 31.12.2024)
HL	55.20	9.65	49.63
HL	16.00	10.00	15.02

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 64,65,000/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Only) as on 06.05.2025 + interest and other charges thereon.
NPA Date : 06.05.2025 **Demand Notice Date : 22.05.2025**

Security agreement with brief description of securities:
Various security and financial documents executed by Borrower / Guarantor dated: 06-05-2016, 28-09-2016 along with Hypothecation of Stock and Book Debts & Other Current Assets of the company and Mortgage created by way of Deposit of Title Deeds of all the piece and parcel of immovable property dated: 12-05-2016, 25-01-2017 as detailed below.
EM of property bearing No.72, New Municipal Katha No.218-235-72, BBMP New PID No.009-W0052-5 carved out of Converted Land bearing Sy.No.56/4 of Jarakabande Kaval Village, Yelahanka Hobli, situated at Gangammana Gudi Layout, (M.S. Palya), BBMP Ward No.11, Bengaluru – 560097. Measuring East to West : 47+45/2 ft., and North to South: 40 ft., totally measuring 1840 Sq.ft., with building constructed thereon. Standing in the name of Mr.Nandeesh Kumar C B. Boundary: East by: Road, West by: Private property, North by: Road, South by: Site bearing No.73.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 02.07.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, IBC Division-2, Almel. Tq:Sindagi, Dist:Vijayapur. Phone no:08488 232298, Email:kbjnleealmel@gmail.com

No: KBJNL/IBCD-2/PB/2025-26/125 Dated:01.07.2025

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION
INVITATION FOR PERCENTAGE TENDERS

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer KBJNL IBC. Division No.2, Almel, Tq: Almel invites the **percentage e-tenders from valid Class-I & Above Electrical contractor registered in CEIG, For the work of Operation and Mentainance of sankh tank filling head works and raising main/distribution system/ including Electrical system substation & pump house system with all men and material For a period of up to March 2027** whose Total Cost amounting to Rs: 166.76 Lakhs. The tenderers are required to submit their tenders in **two cover system** containing details of EMD and the particulars under instructions to the Tenderers vide clause-1.1.

Cost of work Rs: 166.76 Lakhs (excluding GST)
Maximum Cost of EMD Rs.2,50,000.00/-

(The blank tenders can be obtained through website www.kppp.gov.in and can be submitted through electronic tender box).

1] The Contractor can have access to e-tender documents from **05.07.2025** to **14.07.2025** up to 4.30 PM

2] Submission of completed e-tender document will be upto **14.07.2025** upto 4.30 PM

3] Opening of e-tender bids i.e, Cover –I (Technical bid) will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL.IBC, Divn No.2 Almel on **16.07.2025 at 11.00** AM In respect of bidders whose e-EMD has been confirmed on the e-tendering platform.

4] Conditional tenders are liable to be rejected. The officer competent to accept the tender shall have the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason what so ever.

5] Further information can be had from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KBJNL, IBC Division No-2, Almel.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

GEM NOTICE

Divisional Railway Manager (Mechanical), Southern Railway, Madurai-625016 for and behalf of The President of India Invites Online tenders in two packet system from reputed contractors for the following works as per tender notice given In Government e-Marketing place (GEM) portal. The tenderer(s)/Contractor(s) to apply for works In Madurai Division, **need to get enrolled in the GeM Portal and only online tenders will be accepted.**

GeM Bid No: GEM/2025/B/6365941 Dt:30.06.2025

Name of the work	**Welding work of wagons at Milavittan (MVN) Wagon Depot by providing one skilled welder and one unskilled assistant for welder In each shift for a period of two years.**
Place of work	**MVN**
Value of the work	Rs.45,53,822/- (including GST @18%)
EMD	Rs. 91,080
Tender closing date	17.00 Hrs on 21.07.2025

Note: It is the responsibility of the tenderers to check any Corrigendum is issued for any correction, deletion or modifications uploaded subsequently in the website and the same shall be taken into account while uploading the tender. For further details please visit website at **"http://www.gem.gov.in".**

Sr.DME/MDU

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that I, **Sri. Gangadhara .P**, S/o D.H. Puttarajappa, residing at no. 5, Taluk Office Road, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural mob: 9972991272 has lost original Sale deed dated 25-10-1944, registered as no. 600/44-45 purchased by Channaiah from K.M. Venkataramanappa in respect of Property no. 24-16-56A of Yelahanka beedi, Devanahalli. He has lodged Complaint in that respect before the Halasurgate Police station, Bangalore on 01-07-2025, vide Lost Report No. 1680950 / 2025. General public are hereby requested to handover the said lost documents if found and also it is hereby cautioned not to deal with any person in respect of the above mentioned property except with Sri. Gangadhara. P.If any personal / institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and Document, the said claims along with supporting document shall be filed with undersigned **within 7 days** from the date of publication of the notice at the address mentioned below. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Contact: **SRI. GANGADHARA. P,** S/o D.H. Puttarajappa, residing at no. 5, Taluk Office Road, Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural
Mob: 9972991272

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client has negotiated to purchase the immovable property morefully described in the **'Schedule'** hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the **'Schedule Property'** from its **OWNER**. Any person/s, institution/s having any right, title, claim or interest of any nature in the Schedule Property or any objections of any manner whatsoever to the above sale transaction, are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned and file objections/claims along-with supporting documents within **10 days** from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. If no such claim is received, it would be deemed that the owner has clear and marketable title to the property specified below and that others do not have any claim over the same and/or claims if any will be deemed to have been waived. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of Land bearing **Plot No. 8/E, Property No.1156/66/8E, PID No. 150200101500401258,** of Attibele Industrial Area, situated in **Sy.No.66** of Balagaranahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East: 46.00 Mtrs, West: 46.00 Mtrs, North: 44.00 Mtrs and South: 44.00 Mtrs, **totally measuring 2035 Sq.Mtrs,** together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by : Plot No. 8-B, West by : 60 Feet KIADB Road, North by : Plot No. 8-A, South by : Plot No.8.

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CITY CORPORATION BELAGAVI

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No. : C.C.B./P.W.D./E.E./D.M./TND/E-Proc-10/2025-26
Date : 30-06-2025

SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Commissioner, City Corporation Belagavi, invites Re-tenders in accordance with KTPP Act 1999 Rules 2000 through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal for **Total 12 Numbers of Works i.e. S.C. Category - 01, S.T. Category - 01, Category 2A - 01 & General 09 Works approved under Corporation Fund.**

1) Last Date for Queries : 04-07-2025 upto 5.00 p.m., 2) Last Date for Receipt of Tender : 09-07-2025 upto 4.00 p.m., 3) Date for Opening of Technical Bid : 11-07-2025 at 11.00 a.m. in Office of the Commissioner, City Corporation Belagavi, 4) Date for Opening of Financial Bid : 14-07-2025 at 11.00 a.m. in Office of the Commissioner, City Corporation Belagavi.

For more details visit online **Website : https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Any Addendum / Corrigendum will be published in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only.

Sd/- Commissioner,
City Corporation Belagavi.

DIPR/Belagavi/583/Manipal/2025-26

ನಗರಸಭೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಸಿಂಧನೂರು

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ನಕಾಸಿಂ:ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ:ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್:2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01–07–2025

–:: ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ::–(ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ಸಿಂಧನೂರು ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ಎ.ಬಿ.ಎಂ. 2.0 ರ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ (ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ನಂ: 37437 ಕಾಲ್–4) ಸದರಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–3 ರ ಪರತ್ತಿಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು ಐಟಂವಾರು ಬಿಡ್ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು ಇಚ್ಛೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ತಮ್ಮ ದರಗಳನ್ನು http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಿಂದ ಡೌನಲೋಡ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09–07–2025 @ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10–07–2025 @ 4:45 ರ ನಂತರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.sindhanurcity.mrc.gov.in ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪಡೆದು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು
ನಗರಸಭೆ ಸಿಂಧನೂರು

DIP/RCR/222/KSMCA/223/2025-26

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
DIVISION KOPPAL. Phone No:08539-222318.email:eepwdkpl2@gmail.com

IFT No. PWD:DK:TR:KW-4:2025-26:1093 **Date: 01-07-2025.**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers as per standard bid documents KW-1&4 on http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Portal. Head of Account: **KKRDB Mega Macro Social – General & SCP/2022-23**. Two cover Tender procedure as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed. For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours on Phone No. 08539 – 222318 and all informations regarding tenders can be had from website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. 2 Works (**Work Indent No: 20555/CALL-2 & 20131/CALL-2**). Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders **14-07-2025** Time 16.00, Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid **15-07-2025** Time 16.30. Date and Time for opening of Financial Bid **19-07-2025** Time 16.00. Estimate Maximum Amount Rs. 400.00 Lakhs respectively. The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address, EMD, Date & Time for Pre-bid meeting, Tender Queries/ Clarification & Other information as mentioned in KPPP Portal. Any changes either in tender date or any other condition tenderers can view in KPPP portal.

Sd/- EE, PWD Division, Koppal

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ – ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ದತ್ತಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ದೇವಾಲಯ, ನಂಜನಗೂಡು

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಎಸ್ಎಸ್ಟಿ/ಪಿಆರ್/ಗಿ.ಕ./11/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ :27–06–2025

2025ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಶ್ರೀ ಗಿರಿಜಾ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವದ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ವಿವರ:

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.	ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಸಮಯ	ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ವಿವರ
1.	ದಿ: 03–07–2025, ಗುರುವಾರ	ರಾತ್ರಿ: 8–00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ	ವರಪೂಜಾ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವ
2.	ದಿ: 04–07–2025, ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ	ಸಂಜೆ: 5–00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ	'ಕಾಶಿಯಾತ್ರೆ' ಮಹೋತ್ಸವ ಮತ್ತು ರಾತ್ರಿ: 6–20 ರಿಂದ 7–00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲುವ ಶುಭ ಮಕರ ಲಗ್ನದಲ್ಲಿ "ಧಾರಾಮಹೋತ್ಸವ"
3.	ದಿ: 08–07–2025 ಮಂಗಳವಾರ ದಿ: 09–07–2025 ಬುಧವಾರ ದಿ: 10–07–2025 ಗುರುವಾರ	ಸಂಜೆ: 7–00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ	ಕಪಿಲಾ ನದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ "ತೆಪ್ಪೋತ್ಸವ"

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05–07–2025 ರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10–07–2025ರವರೆಗೆ ವಿವಿಧ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಭಕ್ತಾದಿಗಳು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ ಶ್ರೀಯವರ ಕೃಪೆಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಕೋರಲಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗಿರಿಜಾ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವದ ಆಚಾರ್ಯತ್ವ ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ನಾಗಚಂದ್ರ ದೀಕ್ಷಿತ್, ಆಗಮಿಕರು, ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದೇವಾಲಯ, ನಂಜನಗೂಡು.

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MEGA E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 30.07.2025

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Guarantor(s), Mortgagor(s) & Co-obligant(s) that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is" on 30.07.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **29.07.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/ Guarantor/s/ Co-Obligant/s Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Penal Charges + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Increment al Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mr.Nandeesha H S** S/o Mr.Srikanthe Gowda **(2) Mrs.Anitha K,** W/o Nandeesha H S, **Both are residing at :** No.E157/4, Narasimha Swamy Lyt, 1st Main Road, 2nd Main, Laggere, Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru-560085 **Loan A/c No.: TL A/c No. 5577001600030701**	**Rs.1,28,79,216.94 [Rupees One Crore Twenty Eight Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen and Paisa Ninety Four Only] & Future Interest from 22.06.2025 plus penal Charges and costs.**	**24.02.2025 & Constructive**	All that part and parcel of the **residential property, land measuring 1200 Sq.ft,** situated at **Door No.7, Site No.43, Municipal No.7, PID No.10-47-7,New PID No.044-W0326-59,** 6th Main Road, Srikanteshwaranagar, Jarakabande Kaval Village, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru-560096, belonging to **Nandeesh H S. Bounded by : East by:** Property bearing site No.2, **West by :** Property bearing site No.42, **North by :** Road , **South by :** Private Property	**Rs. 1,64,12,500/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Four Lakh Twelve Thousand Five Hundred only)**	**Rs. 16,41,250/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Forty One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Only)**	**02.40 PM to 02.55 PM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Nelamangala Branch A/c No: 5573500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000557**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/s/Mortgagor/s/Guarantor/s/ Co-Obligant/s)
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com.
The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ on 30.07.2025 at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **29.07.2025**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD**(Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) **Contact No. :** 8885035382, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

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Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Increment al Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) M/s. Sai Aditya Enterprises, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Shankar Babu B.P,** No.346, 2nd Floor, 1st Main, 9th Cross, Mallathahalli Road, Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Bengaluru-560056 **(2) Mr. Shankar Babu B P,** S/o Mr. Prakash, **(3) Mrs. Nirmala C,** W/o Mr. Shankar Babu B P, **No.2 & 3 are addressed at :** No.346, 2nd Floor, 1st Main, 9th Cross, Mallathahalli Road, Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Bengaluru-560056 **Also at:** Site No.16, BBMP Khata No.1037/240/4/16, Halagevaderahalli Village, BBMP Ward No.160, Rajarajeshwarinagar Sub Division, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru - 560098. **Loan A/c Nos.: I. M/s. Sai Aditya Enterprises PSOD A/c No. 2297000600000701 II. Mrs. Nirmala. C. TL A/c No 2297001600001601**	**Rs.1,14,43,631.60 [Rupees One Crore Fourteen Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Six hundred Thirty One And paise Sixty Only] [I. M/s. Sai Aditya Enterprises Rs. 23,18,469.72 01.07.2025 II. Mrs. Nirmala. C. Rs. 91,25,161.88 07.06.2025]**	**04.10.2024 Constructive**	All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing **Site No.16, BBMP Khata No.1037/240/4/16,** situated at Halagevaderahalli Village, being the site Carved out of converted land in Sy.No.240/4, of Halagevaderahalli Village, BBMP Ward No.160, Rajarajeshwarinagar Sub Division, measuring 6000 sq ft, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk-560098 belonging to **Mrs.Nirmala. C. Boundaries of Property: East by :** Road, **West by :** Sy No.241 and 240/4, **North by:** Site No.15, **South by:** Sy No.240/3. **Location of the property: 12.910259'N : 77.517104'E**	**Rs. 4,85,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Eighty Five Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 48,50,000/- (Rupees Forty Eighty lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**02.00 PM to 02.20 PM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Bommanahalli A/c No. 2293500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000229**
2	**(1) Mr. Krishnama Naidu K** S/o Mr. Muniswamy Naidu K, **(2) Mrs. Kanchana K** W/o Mr. Krishnama Naidu K, **Both are addressed at:** No.188/C, 4th Cross, 3rd Phase, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085 **Loan A/c No.: PSOD A/c No. 1077000600048801**	**Rs.1,65,33,525.62 [Rupees One Crore Sixty Five Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Five and Paisa Sixty Two Only] 01.07.2025**	**28.11.2024 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of the **residential property** bearing **Site No.1-B, measuring 1200 sq ft** (East to West : 40 feet and North to South : 30 feet), **New Municipal No.188/C, PID No.55-439-188-C** situated at 4th Cross, 5th Block, 3rd Phase, 3rd Phase, Banashankari III Stage, within BBMP limits, Bengaluru with building constructed thereon belonging to **Mr.Krishnama Naidu K. Boundaries of property: East by:** Site No.05, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.1-A, **South by:** Site No.2. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude: 12.922996 N, 77.550295 E**	**Rs. 2,12,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Twelve Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 21,20,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)**	**01.00 PM. to 01.20 PM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Banashankari II Stage A/c No: 1073500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000107**

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Date : 01.07.2025 **Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer,**
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Right to marriage

On this day in 2005, the PSOE government led by José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero passed a national law, legalising same sex marriage, in Spain

VOTE TO AN EFFECTIVE LAW

The 350-seat Congress of Deputies approved the measure by a vote of 187-147 with four abstentions. The bill became a law immediately and came into effect just three days later

KNOW THE BILL

The bill states, "Matrimony shall have the same requirements and effects regardless of whether the persons involved are of the same or different sex"

ZAPATERO'S STATEMENT

"We are expanding opportunities for the happiness of our neighbours, our work colleagues, our friends, our relatives," said the PM

A curated guide to 'luru events

PG 2

The row surrounding Prada's Kolhapuri chappal-inspired footwear on the runway and its other highly popular wired basket-bag highlights how luxury labels borrow indigenous traditions without acknowledgement. Designers and stylists weigh in on whether luxury labels exploit or elevate traditional Indian crafts

JAYA KUMARI, personal stylist

WHAT Prada did was exploit the craft. 'Leather flat sandals' does not give any credit to the community in Kolhapur that makes these products. Most luxury brands don't. Recently, dupattas were being endorsed as Scandinavian scarves. They've been doing this with a lot of our clothing and crafts. Also, it's a shame that our people don't understand the significance of Indian crafts and textiles like Phulkari or Chikankari, opting for knock-offs or fast fashion brands. Instead of just expressing outrage at a brand, people also need to learn about these crafts and include a few of these in their wardrobes.

AKANKSHA CHHABRA,
co-founder of Pastels and Pop

ON one hand, it's incredible to see Indian designs influencing global fashion, especially a name like Prada. On the other, it's disappointing to see that there was no acknowledgement of the origin of the craft and the communities that have kept it alive for generations. Kolhapuri artisans are hardly making any money out of the craft. When a brand like Prada does this, with a price of ₹1.2 lakh, the least they could do is speak about them on their platform. Unfortunately, this is not a rare case. Many such big luxury brands use our textiles without giving due credit. The latest controversy will act as a channel to address the issue collectively.

LEAD PICS: PRADA INSTAGRAM AND WEBSITE

AS photos from Italian luxury brand Prada's Spring/Summer 2026 show in Milan flooded the Internet, one particular shot of a model sporting slippers that looked practically identical to the GI-tagged Kolhapuri sandals caught the eye of netizens. Watching these culturally-ubiquitous chappals worn by Indians across class and regional lines being sold by a foreign brand for a whopping ₹1.2 lakh soon led to accusations of cultural appropriation

Karnataka minister Priyank Kharge also took to social media to point out the state's role in producing this distinctive style of footwear, with regions like Belagavi, Dharwad, and Bagalkot being major production hubs. As the stir continues to engulf Prada even after they admitted the source of 'inspiration' for their leather flat sandals, *CE* asks designers and stylists across the country: Do luxury labels elevate or exploit traditional Indian crafts?

MAYANK MODI,
fashion designer

INDIANS had almost forgotten Kolhapuri chappals, and now, with the Prada show and surrounding controversy, they may think, 'Why not wear them too?' I don't blame the label because designers need inspiration for their work. We get inspired by the tuxedos, while it is the bandhgala jacket for international designers. It's alright as long as proper credit is given to the origin, and since that has been done now, I think the publicity is great for Indian footwear makers.

TINA VINCENT,
fashion designer

I am happy that Indian craftsmen are getting a boost internationally, be it the chappal or the wire bag. Our artisans deserve recognition, and I am glad luxury labels are elevating our Indian artisans. I do not begrudge them and their price points because, as a company, they will have their campaigns and overheads, which make them an international brand to reckon with.

INPUTS:
Anushree Madhavan, Mahima Anna Jacob, Mahima Nagaraju

SREEJITH JEEVAN,
designer and founder of Rouka

RAMESH MENON,
fashion consultant

WHAT Prada has done is brilliant in its way. The online uproar over them not crediting the craft isn't entirely valid, unless they had called it a 'Kolhapuri chappal', which they didn't. So, accusing them of appropriation needs a closer look. Many Indians have worn Kolhapuris for decades without knowing much about the craft. If anything, Prada's version has reignited attention. This can be used constructively. Ironically, many Indian brands have already been producing Kolhapuri-inspired footwear without involving traditional artisans, and often sell it under completely different names. Why this outrage when a Western luxury house does it?

ANUPAMAA DAYAL,
fashion designer

MANY of India's crafts are alive and thriving. They are easy to access, and not much official or legal framework surrounds them. This makes them an easy plunder ground for larger luxury labels. This is also true of independent, smaller designers, as I recently experienced my label, 'Anupamaa', being a victim of plagiarism by an Argentinian brand. Exploitation cannot ever be considered elevation. Sans acknowledgement and appreciation where it's due, the intention of violation leaves poor energy all around. The Prada issue is a good opportunity for our policymakers to address the issue of appropriate protection.

VINO SUPRAJA,
ethical fashion designer and sustainability advocate

I don't think the price tag is the issue here — luxury has its economy. The real concern is when heritage crafts, such as Kolhapuri chappals, are used without crediting the communities behind them. These are not just designs, they're cultural legacies passed down through generations. If a global brand finds value in that, the artisans deserve to be part of the narrative, not as footnotes but as collaborators. The same applies to the wire baskets. I understand the appeal of their form and texture, but simply placing a luxury label on them without context erases their origin. Fashion has immense power to elevate, but actual elevation means acknowledging the hands that make, not just the name that sells.

WHEN a design is inspired by a traditional craft, it deserves to be credited, and in the latest case, it's not just another leather sandal. The resemblance to the Kolhapuri sandal is undeniable. Giving due credit and ensuring the local artisans behind such crafts benefit from it isn't just respectful, it's the ethical thing to do. While the current hype may bring indirect attention and possibly some benefits to artisans, it's an incomplete form of recognition. The craft must be acknowledged for what it truly is.

CITY READ

UN's sustainable goals interpreted through art

The Indian edition of 'SDGs through Arts' recently took place at Conrad Bengaluru, Kensington Road, where 17 artists from various countries created live art to represent the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Organised by Humera Ali Studios and founded by award-winning Mauritian artist Zaahirah Muthy, the event aimed to raise awareness of global challenges through visual storytelling. It concluded with an auction supporting SDG 4 - 'Quality Education', with proceeds directed to Ladies Circle India and Round Table India. Participating artists represented countries including India, Netherlands, Germany, France, Oman, and the UAE.

Brunch to highlight Northeast's food traditions

La Utsav at Grand Mercure Bengaluru at Gopalan Mall, on Old Madras Road is set to host a brunch on July 6, from 1pm to 4pm, showcasing Northeast India's regional cuisine. Led by executive chef Tenzin Phuntsok, the menu includes Assamese duck curry, smoked pork, momos, and Sikkimese gyathuk. Guests can choose between ₹2,500++ for food only or ₹3,700++ with IMFL beverages. Cocktails, mocktails, and wines have been carefully selected to pair with the meal. For more information, call 95132 89926.

WARNINGS OF ANTI-AGEING TREATMENTS

Looking deep into the dos and don'ts of skincare procedures

PG 3

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

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Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace;
2) Bangalore Fort Gate;
3) Shivajinagar

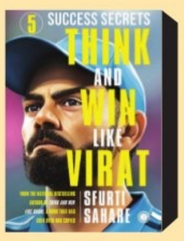
FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Usha Sankar;
2) Raghavendra Pai K;
3) Sujyothi Monnappa

BOOK NOOK

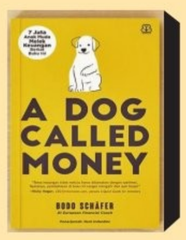
Vermilion Harvest
By Reenita M Hora

A poignant historical romance set in 1919 Amritsar, it follows Aruna, an Anglo-Indian school teacher, and Ayaz, a Muslim student and political activist, whose love defies communal boundaries. As the Jallianwala Bagh massacre looms, Aruna races to warn Ayaz, intertwining their personal struggle for freedom.



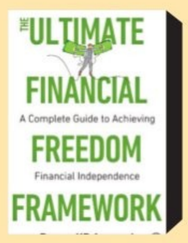
Think and Win Like Virat
By Sfurti Sahare

A motivational book that delves into the mindset of Indian cricketer Virat Kohli. The author identifies five key success secrets – passion, discipline, focus, and resilience, that have contributed to Kohli's achievements. It serves as a guide for individuals seeking to emulate Kohli's approach to success in their own lives.



A Dog Called Money
By Bodo Schafer

A children's book that introduces financial concepts through storytelling. The narrative follows 12-year-old Kira, who, after rescuing a stray dog, names it Money. To her surprise, Money can talk and share wisdom on managing money, such as saving, investing, and avoiding debt.



The Ultimate Financial Freedom Framework
By Pawan KR Agarwal

This book presents a structured seven-layer model for achieving financial independence. The framework guides readers from gaining clarity about their current financial situation to attaining abundant wealth.

FAITH IN FRAMES

Visitors view photos at the Amarnath Yatra photo exhibition of the Shiv Shakti Sewa Mandal, at Hanuman Temple Hall, Palace Road | **SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA**

QUICKFIX

MINI BREAD DOUGHNUT

INGREDIENTS

- **Bread:** 4-5 slices
- **Melted chocolate:** any type
- **Sprinkles:** 1tsp
- **Water:** 1/2 bowl
- **Sugar:** 3tsp

METHOD

- Cut the edges of the bread and soak it in water.
- Squeeze the excess water and make rounds of the soaked bread.
- Put a hole in between the round soaked bread.
- Deep fry them in oil and dip them in melted chocolate of your choice.
- Add sprinkles if desired, and serve.

Contributed by **A Ayan,** Hyderabad

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

The writer is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

What is the difference between a full-body workout and split routines? Which one should I opt for?

A full-body workout targets all the major muscle groups – legs, back, chest, arms, shoulders and core – in a single workout session. It's ideal for busy professionals or anyone who can only train 2-3 times a week.

- They help build overall strength, improve muscle coordination and burn calories in one go.

ASK AN XPERT

- Split routines divide your workouts by muscle groups, like training the upper body on one day, lower body the next, or even isolating chest, back, and legs on different days.
- These work well if you're advanced or training 4-6 days a week, as they allow you to focus intensely on specific areas and give muscles more time to recover.
- If you're just starting out or want general fitness, full-body workouts are efficient.
- If your goal is muscle definition, strength gains, or body sculpting and you can train frequently, split routines can offer targeted progress.
- Remember, the best workout is the one you can stick to consistently.

FITBIT

SAVASANA VARIATION BENT LEGS KNEES TOGETHER FEET APART (CONSTRUCTIVE REST POSE KNEES TOGETHER FEET APART)

This pose creates a natural skeletal resting frame with no muscular tension or active engagement. It can be used as a therapy for individuals experiencing trauma, anxiety, burnout, pelvic floor dysfunction, sacroiliac instability, chronic fatigue, psoas tightness, or mild depression.

STEPS

- Lie down on your back in Reclined Mountain Pose. Let your body come to rest gently.
- Inhale, bend your knees, place the soles flat on the floor hip-width apart in Constructive Rest Pose.
- Adjust the distance between your feet so your knees comfortably lean into each other without tension.
- Finally, exhale and drop your knees inside, touching each other, and maintain a comfortable distance between your feet, creating a gentle internal rotation of the thighs. Rest your hands on your belly and feel the movement of your abdomen as you breathe.
- Stay here for about 3 to 10 minutes, or longer. Settle into the pose and rest fully. Breathe nice and deep, allowing your abdominal muscles to relax completely.
- Inhale, welcoming breath into the belly, pelvis, and lower back. Exhale, let go, and feel supported, contained, and safe.
- Close your eyes and observe the natural rhythm of your breath.
- Allow the inner thighs to widen slightly. Let the belly soften, imagine the inner thighs subtly hugging in.
- Feel the knees gently resting into each other. Allow the tailbone to grow heavy, grounding your pelvis further. Soften your facial muscles. Observe the natural curve of your lower back.
- To release, wiggle your fingers and toes. Slowly return to Savasana, stay for a few breaths. Roll gently onto one side in Side Lying Corpse Pose.

BENEFITS

- Adds extra support, making it an excellent choice for relaxation, nervous system regulation, and gentle postural alignment.
- Encourages a sense of inner stillness, allowing the body to unwind.
- Calms the autonomic nervous system, promoting sound sleep.
- Simple yet profound pose to reset and restore overall well-being.
- A wonderful counter stretch to cool down the mind and body.
- Relaxes the deeper tissues called fascia, which can ease out the everyday stress in the body.
- Safe and accessible for pregnant women or those with injuries or emotional tension.
- Activates the vagus nerve, a key component of the parasympathetic nervous system.
- Spiritually, balances the chakras, enhancing overall well-being.
- It specifically helps those with digestive issues or stress-related abdominal holding.

LIMITATIONS

- Those with back pain, herniated disc, migraine, heart-related issues, or breathing difficulties, and pregnant women and senior citizens should consider using either a cushion, or blanket, to support the head.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Spin Strong

Looking forward to changing your fitness routine? Step into this pole dance fitness session and learn moves that could build strength and confidence under expert guidance.

WHEN: July 3, 9.30pm
WHERE: New York Dance Classes, BTM Layout 2nd Stage
CALL: 98187 41350

Matcha-making

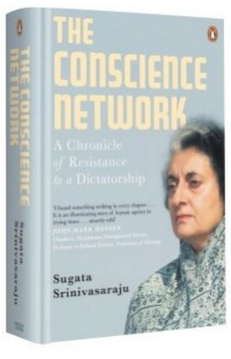
Indulge in a masterclass where you can learn the basics of matcha. From whisking to blending, this event promises an immersive, hands-on session.

WHEN: July 3, 11am
WHERE: Bastian Garden City, St Marks Road
CALL: 22503 3555

Narrating Resistance

Join a book launch and discussion on *The Conscience Network* by Sugata Srinivasaraju, hosted by Paradarshak Media Foundation and Penguin Random House India. The event will feature voices from the book in conversation with the author.

WHEN: July 4, 6.30pm
WHERE: Kondajji Basappa Auditorium, Palace Road



Magic Meets Tech

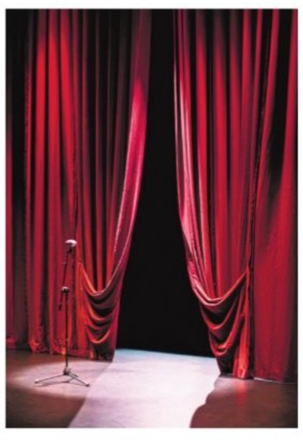
Delve into the world of science through hands-on experiments and interactive activities at Science of Wizards. Explore zones like Secret Messages, Chemical Rockets, Magical Robotics, and walk away with certificates.

WHEN: July 5, 11am
WHERE: Nexus Mall, Whitefield
CALL: 88844 30876

Joke Junction

Enjoy a curated standup comedy featuring comics from all over India. The lineup remains a myster and may include performers like Jeeveshu Ahluwalia, Biswa Kalyan Rath, and Samay Raina. Each show features a different mix of comedians.

WHEN: July 3, 10pm
WHERE: The Coffee Theatre, Indiranagar **DETAILS:** district.in



Canvas Creation

Discover techniques for creating a textured floral artwork on canvas. Participants can explore materials, colour blending, and composition of painting under expert guidance. One can also take home their canvas.

WHEN: July 3, 11am **WHERE:** Paint Cafe Studio, Whitefield **CALL:** 76769 76701

Clay Date

Explore pottery with your partner through hand-building, wheel-throwing, and painting on clay pieces. The event curated for couples promises a collaborative learning and a hand-crafted return gift. All creations will be glazed and fired for free and can be collected later.

WHEN: July 4, 6pm | **WHERE:** Wheel and Potter Studio, Srinivasa Nagar | **DETAILS:** allevents.in

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HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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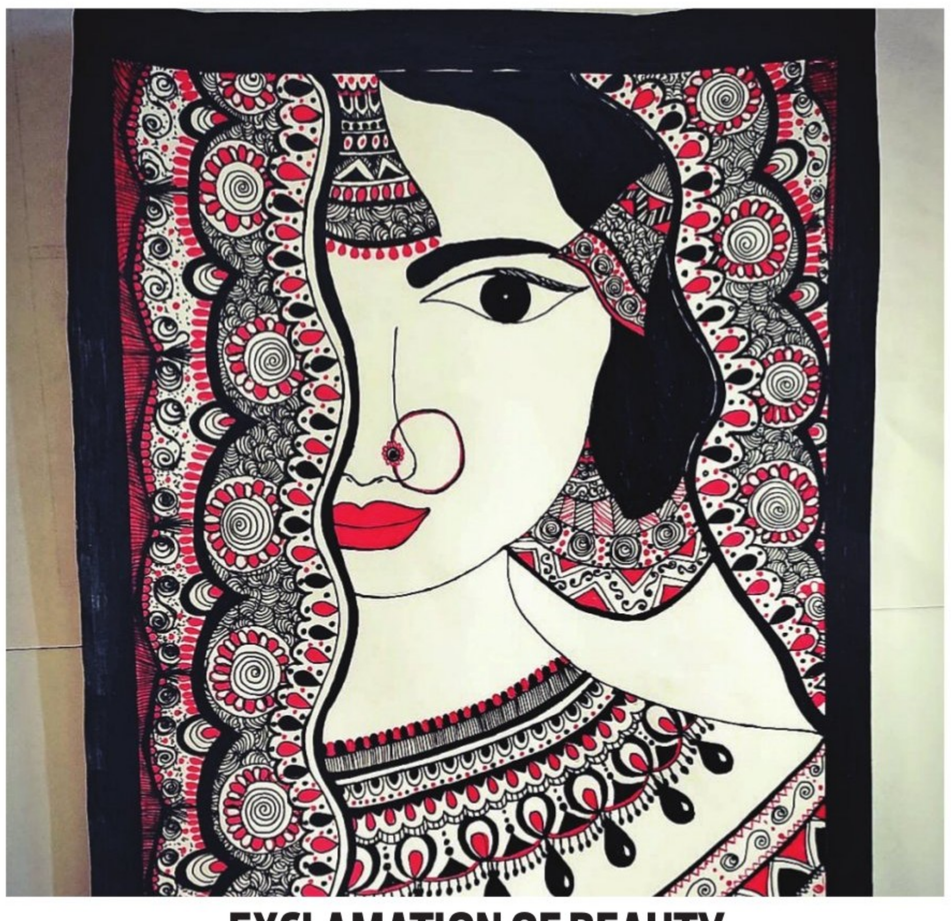


EXCLAMATION OF BEAUTY

Artist Suparna Das replicates the intricate beauty of jewellery in ink and paper, complementing the beauty of a woman

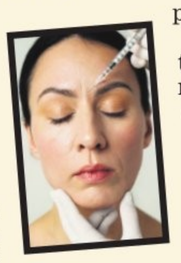
INJECTING CONFIDENCE, IGNORING WARNINGS

In pursuit of flawless skin, youngsters are turning to anti-ageing treatments, without knowing what's really at stake

DARSHITA JAIN

We live in a time where ageing gracefully is no longer just about wisdom lines and silver strands; it's also about tighter skin, fuller cheeks, and filters that have spilled into real life. Anti-ageing treatments are not just for the older crowd anymore. Young people, driven by social media trends in the pursuit of 'flawless' skin, are walking into clinics hoping to press pause on time.

The tragic news of actor Shefali Jariwala's sudden demise, linked to anti-ageing medicines and treatments, has also stirred public concern. "While most cases are safe, some treatments, especially injectable treatments, can have rare but serious side effects if not done properly. For example, if a filler blocks a blood vessel, it can lead to complications like necrosis of skin. So, it's important to go to someone experienced," says Dr Divya Sidhavaram, a senior dermatologist.



"Anti-ageing treatments delay or reduce visible signs of ageing like wrinkles, pigmentation and volume loss," explains Dr K Kranthi Varma, a consultant dermatologist. "Botox, fillers, lasers, High-Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU) are most common and medically approved options people opt for," he adds.

Both doctors stress that while the treatments are generally safe, the real risk lies in where and by whom they are done. "Yes, they are usually safe when done by trained doctors. But if done by unqualified people or at shady clinics, they can go wrong. Risks include infections, swelling, rashes, or even serious issues like skin damage or nerve problems," says Sidhavaram. Dr Varma echoes this concern stating, "There is risk involved with unqualified practitioners. Clinics run by board-certified dermatologists are safe."

According to Dr Sidhavaram, warning signs after a procedure that one shouldn't ignore and seek medical help for immediately are severe pain, unusual swelling, skin turning dark or blue, any oozing, faintness or dizziness.

While there are pros such as minimal invasiveness, better appearance, and increased self-confidence, the cons are evidently aplenty. Dr Varma states, "People with unrealistic expectations, active infections, and pregnant or breastfeeding women should not get anti-ageing treatments."

For those looking for a safer, non-invasive options, he recommends energy-based treatments or lifestyle changes. "These include protecting your skin from the sun, using gentle skincare products, and maintaining a healthy diet. Non-invasive treatments like facial massage, microcurrent therapy, or LED light therapy may also be options."

But perhaps the biggest concern is the lack of awareness. "Many young people don't know the risks. They follow trends on social media and rush into treatments without proper knowledge. People need to understand the benefits and the possible side effects before making a decision," says Dr Sidhavaram.

Dr Varma explains why people today are turning to such treatments at a young age: "Several factors like social media influence, increased accessibility, changing attitudes towards ageing, preventive approaches, self-care and self-improvement."

In a world that glorifies flawless skin, the pressure can feel overwhelming. Maybe the real glow-up isn't just about reversing age but about understanding what you're signing up for, asking better questions, and realising that sometimes, confidence looks like accepting your skin exactly where it is.

WHY AWARENESS & EARLY DETECTION OF SCOLIOSIS MATTER

Here's how to keep Scoliosis away from affecting your life

DR RANJITH UNNIKRISHNAN

SCOLIOSIS, a medical condition characterised by an abnormal lateral curvature of the spine, affects lakhs of individuals worldwide. While it can develop at any age, it is commonly diagnosed during adolescence. Despite this, scoliosis remains a condition that many are unaware of, often leading to delayed diagnosis and treatment.

What is scoliosis?

Scoliosis involves a sideways curvature of the spine, which can be shaped like a 'C' or an 'S'. The severity of the curvature can vary from person to person. In mild cases, it may cause little to no discomfort, but in severe cases, it can lead to pain, physical deformity, and even respiratory issues.

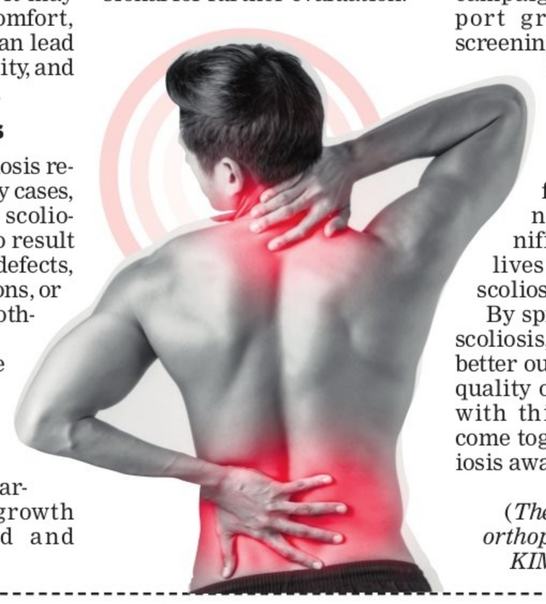
Causes and risk factors

The exact cause of scoliosis remains unknown in many cases, classified as idiopathic scoliosis. However, it can also result from congenital spine defects, neuromuscular conditions, or as a secondary effect of other medical issues.

Certain factors like genetics, as it often runs in families. can increase the risk of developing scoliosis. Early detection is crucial, particularly during the growth spurts of childhood and adolescence.

Signs and symptoms

Parents and educators should be vigilant for signs of scoliosis in children. Common indicators include uneven shoulders, a visible curve in the spine, uneven waist or hips, and leaning to one side. If these symptoms are noticed, it is essential to consult a healthcare professional for further evaluation.



Diagnosis and treatment

Diagnosing scoliosis typically involves a physical examination and imaging tests like X-rays. Early detection allows for a broader range of treatment options, including observation, bracing, and in some cases, surgery. Treatment decisions are made based on the severity and the potential impact on the individual's quality of life.

Raising awareness

Increasing awareness about scoliosis is the key. Educational campaigns, community support groups, and regular screenings in schools can help ensure that individuals receive the care they need.

Support from healthcare providers, families, and communities can make a significant difference in the lives of those affected by scoliosis.

By spreading awareness of scoliosis, we can work towards better outcomes and improved quality of life for those living with this condition. Let us come together to support scoliosis awareness and research.

(The writer is a consultant orthopaedic spine surgeon at KIMSHEALTH T'Puram)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **(OLD NAME) KRISHNAN,** Father of NO.JC-310902F, SUB, K ANANDHAN, Residing at Kovil Street, Vilayadapuram (Vill), Chennankuppam (Post), Gudiyatham (Tehsil), Vellore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 632209, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) P KRISHNAN** And **DOB** from **01.09.1940** to **01.01.1939** Vide Affidavit Dated 01.07.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SRI PUTTARAJU .M.E,** S/o Late Eshwarappa .M, age 43 years, R/at No. 14, 5th A Cross, Subbanna Garden, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040 do hereyby declare that I have changed my son's name from **MITHUN P. RAJ** to **DIMPAN .P,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **DIMPAN .P** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 2nd July 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUSHMA SHYAM, Aged about 43 years, D/o, Sukhraj Bhandari, Currently Residing at # 31, Parswa Padmavati Apartment, 2nd floor, 4th Model House Street, Basavanagudi, BENGALURU - 560004, State : Karnataka, Country : India, have changed my name from **SUSHMA SHYAM** to **SUSHMA BHANDARI,** vide affidavit dated 2/7/2025 sworn to before K.G.Rajpal Advocate and Notary Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SUBITHA PRITHIVIRAJAN C/o Vijay Anandh residing at A103, Casagrand Lorenza, Markandhaiah Nagar, Agarahara Badavane, Bellahalli, Bangalore North, Bengaluru - 560064, have changed my name from **SUBITHA PIRUTHIVIRAJAN** to **SUBITHA PRITHIVIRAJAN,** vide affidavit dated 1/7/2025 sworn to before G.R. Ravichandra Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
This is to inform the General Public that my client **SRI. VIJAY S. PATIL,** S/o. Satveer Patil, Aged about 44 Years, Residing at No.E-301, Sidvin Grace Apartment, 107-105/2B, 3rd Cross, Mallathahalli, Bengaluru-560 056, has this day changed his name from **VIJAY PATIL** to **VIJAY S. PATIL** by swearing to an affidavit before the Notary concerned.
Bengaluru Mohankumar K.T. Advocate, No.1051, 20th Main, 53rd Cross, Rajajinagar, 5th Block, Bengaluru-560 010. Dated : 02-07-2025

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AYAN SHARIFF,** and resident of **No-24/25, Habeeb Manzil, 6th cross, Govindapura Main Road, Next to Saud Masjid, Bengaluru-560045,** have changed my name to **MOHAMMED AYAN SHARIFF** vide affidavit dated: 01.07.2025 before advocate and notary M. Rajendra, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) PUSHPA,** Mother of NO.JC-310902F, SUB, K ANANDHAN, Residing at Kovil Street, Vilayadapuram (Vill), Chennankuppam (Post), Gudiyatham (Tehsil), Vellore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 632209, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) K PUSHPA** And **DOB** from **01.09.1950** to **01.01.1951** Vide Affidavit Dated 01.07.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. MARGARET SHEKHAR,** W/o Late Shekhar A, R/at No. 201, Ashish Apartments, Inner Circle, Dodsworth Layout, Whitefield, Bangalore-560 066 do hereby declare that my correct name is **STELLA MARGARET SHEKHAR** and date of birth is **15.06.1962,** vide affidavit dated 01-07-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **YANKOBA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SARITHA DHARMALINGM** (Old Name) aged about 43 Years, residing at No. 12/A, 1st Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, 1st Stage, J P Nagar, Bengaluru- 560078, have changed my name to **SARITHA DHARMALINGAM** (New Name), vide affidavit dated: 02/07/2025 Before Notary **MEER HASSAN** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MOKSHITHA D GOWDA residing at No.2/3, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, C.K.C. Garden, Double Road, Bengaluru - 560027, have changed my name from **MOKSHITHA DEVANAND** to **MOKSHITHA D GOWDA,** vide affidavit dated 30/6/2025 sworn to before V. Srinivasa Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **PRISHA NAYAK,** D/o. Prateek Nayak, R/o, 190, 5th Cross, S V N Layout Venkateshwara Nagar, Jakkur, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560064, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Prisha Nayak** to **Zarina Reyne,** vide affidavit dated 01.07.2025, sworn to before K.V. Nanjaiah, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ZUBEIDA BEGUM,** residing at No.8, K. H No - 190/1, 3rd Floor, Chikka Banaswadi Main Road. M S Nagar, Bengaluru - 560033 have changed my name to **JUBEDA BEGUM** vide affidavit dated: 01.07.2025 before advocate and notary M. Rajendra, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
for second time Name Change of Minor
I. Sivakumar Vasagar, S/o. Vasagar, aged about 40 years, R/at No. 316, D. S. Max Scarlet, 3rd Main, 16th Cross Road, Hoysalanagar, Bangalore - 560 016 , Do hereby state 1st time I have changed my daughter **S. Hamruthaa's** name as **S. Ananya,** which was duly notified in the Gazette of India/State Gazette. Now again I wish to change my minor daughter's name from **S Ananya** to **ANANYA SIVAKUMAR** wide affidavit dated 30.06.2025 Swom before Advocate and notary Uma Maheswary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. VINUTHA SHREE I.T,** W/o Lingeshwar S, aged about 36 years, R/at No. 464, 1st Cross, 9th Block, Jnana Ganga Nagar, Mallathahalli, Sri M. Vishweshwarayya Layout, VT, Mallathahalli PO, Ullala Upanagara, Bangalore -560 056 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **SHILPASHREE .L** to **SHANAVISHREE,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **SHANAVISHREE** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 01.07.2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAVITHRI KADASOOR SEETARAMA** R/at No. 325/A, "Nisarga Nilaya" 13th Cross, Manjunathnagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010 have changed my name to **SAVITHRI KALKOOR KADASOOR SEETARAMA** vide affidavit dated: 02/07/2025 Before Notary **C SRINIVAS** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I. RAHUL NARENDRA GOKHE, Aged about 37 years, S/o. NARENDRA NATTHUDAS GOKHE, Residing at: NO.62A, WHITECITY LAYOUT, PHASE - 2, BANGALORE - 560049. I declare that **RAHUL NARENDRA GOKHE** and **RAHUL GOKHE** both names are same and belongs to the same person that is me., vide affidavit dated 1/7/2025 sworn to before Nijagunaradhya.T.C Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Deepa R. Matta**, Aged about 58 years, W/o. Sri. Rajendra Mohanlal Matta, Residing at No. C-103, Mantri Terrace, Bannerghatta Main Road, Behind Ranka Colony, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru - 560 076, (share holder in Shop No. G-3, in Bombay Market Art Silk Co-Op. Society Ltd., Umarwada, Surat) hereby declare that both the names i.e., **Sonali R. Matta** and **Deepa R. Matta** are one and the same person. Vide affidavit dated 20.06.2025 sworn to before Chief Librarian (Gazetted Officer), High Court of Karnataka, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAVEEN KUMAR,** Resident at No. G10, Ground Floor, C Block, Stanford Omkara Apartments, Bommasandra, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru -560099, Karnataka, have changed my name to **NAVEENKUMAR NARAYANA REDDY** vide affidavit dated: 02.07.2025 before notary Smt. A. MANJULA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAHATH UNNISA**, W/o. Hashmali Shirahatti, residing at No. 95, 2nd Cross, Balaji Layout, Behind Heritage Apartment, Kenchenahalli, Bangalore-560064, declaring that my minor Son's name in his Aadhar and SSLC Marks Card mentioned **ABDUL KHADAR H SHIRAHATTI** and in his passport **ABDUL KHADAR SHIRAHATTI**, correct name is **ABDUL KHADAR HASHMALI SHIRAHATTI**, vide affidavit dated 01.07.2025, sworn before notary H Sridhar Rao, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **N.N. MURTHY** S/o Late. R. Nateshan, aged about 62 years, residingat No.730, 16th Cross, MCECHS Layout, Shivaram Karanth Nagar, Bengaluru-560077 have changed my name to **N. NARAYANA MURTHY** vide affidavit dt. 02/07/2025 before Notary **L. Gopalakrishna,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Aditya Sivaramchandran Menon, S/O Sri Sivaramchandran Menon, Aged About 21 Years, Residing At # Villa No 321, The County Address, Street 8 Ittangor Village Sarjapura, Bengaluru - 562125, have changed my name from **'Aditya Sivaramchandran Menon'** To **"Aditya Menon",** vide affidavit dated 1/7/2025 sworn to before G.Dayananda Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sri. Hombalagati Math Divakar,** Son of Sri. H.M. Mallikarjuna Swamy. aged about 54 years, Residing at # CB-04-07, 4th Floor, KSR Cordelia, 4th Cross, Balaji Layout, Dasarahalli, Hebbal, Bangalore - 560 024, have changed my name from **Hombala Gatimath Divakar** to **Hombalagati Math Divakar,** vide affidavit dated 23/6/2025 sworn to before Anitha Bai Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Shantha Kumari T.R,** W/o. Sri Govinde Gowda .C, aged about 47 years, residing at No. 15/1, 3rd Main, "A" Cross, J.C. Nagar, Mahalakshmipuram Post, Bangalore-560086, do hereby declare that **Shantha Kumari T.R, Shantha Kumari** and **R.Shantha Kumari** belongs to same person i.e., myself and there is no difference between the names, I further submit that in future for all purposes, I shall retain my name as **Shantha Kumari T.R.,** vide affidavit dated 25.06.2025, sworn to before S. Eswara Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sushmitha B R, also known as Sushmitha Bangalore Ramesha Sharma W/o Pathumudi Karthik Rao, A2101, Vaishnavi North 24, 6th cross road, Ranna road, Pampa Extension, Near Godrej woodsman estate apartments, Hebbal, Kempapura, Bangalore North, Bengaluru Karnataka – 560024 do hereby state that I have changed my name from SUSHMITHA B R to SUSHMITHA SHARMA For All Purposes vide affidavit dated: 02.07.2025 before advocate and notary Diwakar .N Kagawad, Bengaluru.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KALU RAM**, Father of, 14852633A Rank: HAV Name: **ARVIND NETAM,** residing at Post Dhanealli, Village- Bhanpuri, Taluk- Gurur, District- Balod, Chhattisgarh-491227, have changed my name from **KALU RAM** to **KALU RAM NETAM,** & my date of birth is 06 April 1955, vide affidavit dated: 28-06-2025 before Notary, Sivakumara.M.N. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. SHAMBAVI ELANGOVAN @ SHAMBAVI ANANDUR ELANGOVAN,** D/o Mr. Elangovan Ramasamy, W/o Mr. Karthick Dhanapal, age 31 years, R/at Flat No. H1, Sampada Residency, Surya Layout, Ayyappanagar, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560 036 do hereby declare that both names i.e. **MRS. SHAMBAVI ELANGOVAN @ SHAMBAVI ANANDUR ELANGOVAN** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MRS. SHAMBAVI ELANGOVAN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 1st July 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SRINATHA .D.R** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TAPASHI RAY** is legally wedded spouse of No. SC 32876AN, EX NB/SUB SATYAJIT ROY Residing at No. A 406 Block A, Multi Infinite Apt, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore-560097 have changed my Name from **TAPASHI RAY** to **TAPASHI ROY,** vide Affidavit Dated 02/07/2025 Before Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, CHINNAPPA Y CHIKKAHAGADE, S/o Late. D A Yallappa, agedabout 49 years, Residing at #213, Muthanallur Village & Post,Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Talk, Bangalore District - 560099, have changed my Name **CHINNAPPA YELLAPPA (Old Name)** to **CHINNAPPA Y CHIKKAHAGADE (New Name),** vide Affidavit dated:28-06-2025, sworn before Advocate & Notary, Chancha Lakshmi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PUSHPA CHOUDHARY,** W/o. Ashok Kumar Choudhary and residing at No. 456/C, 14th Main, 9th Cross, Opp. Kotak Mahindra Bank J P Nagar, 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560078, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PUSHAPA CHOUDHAY** to **PUSHPA CHOUDHARY,** vide affidavit dated 02.07.2025, sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANJAY M MAHASHETTI** residing at #614, 7TH Main, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block, Opp Ward Office 100, Basaveshwaranagar Bangalore North Karnataka 560079, have changed my name from **SANJAY KUMAR MAHASHETTI to SANJAY M MAHASHETTI** vide affidavit dated: 30.06.2025 before advocate and notary Devaraja .E, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, N.K.MOHAN, Aged about 78 years, S/o. Nandavar Krishnaswamy, Residing at: No.648, 6th Cross, 6th Main, HAL 3rd Stage, New Thippasandra, Bangalore-560075. I declare that **N.K.MOHAN and NANDAVAR KRISHNASWAMY MOHAN** both names are same and belongs to the same person that is me., vide affidavit dated 22.05.2025 sworn to before D.Srinivasa Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KALU RAM**, Father of, 14852633A Rank: HAV Name: **ARVIND NETAM,** residing at Post Dhanealli, Village- Bhanpuri, Taluk- Gurur, District- Balod, Chhattisgarh-491227, have changed my name from **KALU RAM** to **KALU RAM NETAM,** & my date of birth is 06 April 1955, vide affidavit dated: 28-06-2025 before Notary, Sivakumara.M.N. Bengaluru.

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Thank you Infant Jesus for all the graces, mercies and blessings bestowed on my family thru your intercession to the Heavenly Father., Seeking your blessings always. **Treesa Joseph and family**

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SRINI'S *BIRBAL 2*, BACKED BY KVN PRODUCTIONS, TO GO ON FLOORS

A SHARADHAA

DIRECTOR Srini, known for his action-thriller *Ghost* starring Shivarajkumar, is all set to revive his detective drama with *Birbal 2*. Sources reveal that the sequel has officially kicked off, with the high-profile KVN Productions backing the project. Venkat K Narayana is already backing *KD*, starring Dhruva Sarja, and the much-anticipated *Jana Nayagan* with Tamil superstar Vijay.

The detective thriller returns with a multiverse twist, supported by a major production house

Though the project details have been kept under wraps, *Cinema Express* has learnt that *Birbal 2* quietly commenced with a formal muhurath, and shooting is expected to begin later this week.

Srini had previously teased fans by subtly incorporating the Birbal character into *Ghost*, sparking buzz about a potential crossover. This has now materialised into what could be a unique *Ghost-Birbal* multiverse, adding a fresh dimension to the upcoming sequel.

The original *Birbal: Case 1 – Finding Vajramuni*, released in 2019, marked the debut of Rukmini Vasanth, who has since gained critical acclaim for her performances in *Sapta Sagaradaache Ello* and *Bagheera*, among other films. However, it is understood that Rukmini will not be returning for the sequel, and Srini is on the lookout for a new female lead.

Further details about the cast and crew are being kept confidential for now. An official announcement is expected soon from Srini and KVN Productions.

'Writing felt limiting, so I chose direction to tell my stories'

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Debutant director Rakshit Kumar blends personal memories, regional landscapes, and social commentary in *Jungle Mangal*, a film where comedy meets thriller deep in the Western Ghats

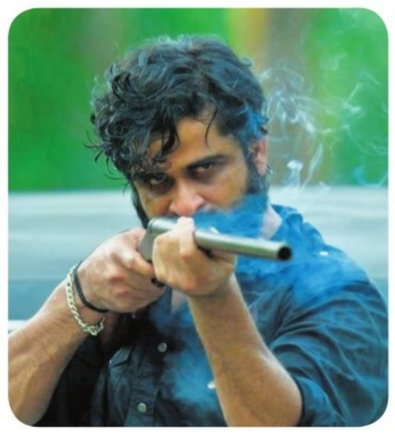
FOR Rakshit Kumar, storytelling runs in his blood. His grandfather was a Yakshagana artist, and Rakshit grew up listening to his stories. "Those stories sparked something in me, and I always wanted to tell stories. But as a writer, I feared my reach would be limited. Filmmaking felt like a way to connect with more people, and that thought lead me to take the director's path," says the debutant ahead of his film *Jungle Mangal*'s release on June 4.

Though *Jungle Mangal* marks his directorial debut, Rakshit spent over a decade learning the craft. Originally from Puttur and with a Tulu-speaking background, he worked as an assistant and associate on several Kannada films before finding his own voice. He credits the late novelist and writer Poornachandra Tejaswi as a major influence: "His descriptions of nature and his unique narrative style stayed with me. I wanted to bring that depth and rootedness into my film."

Set in a village where Malnad meets Karavali, *Jungle Mangal* begins as a light-hearted comedy and gradually shifts into a thriller. "It's about a boy and a girl who are caught by onlookers in a private moment in the forest. This happens often in real life, but cinema rarely talks about it. I wanted to explore that discomfort, judgment, and curiosity." The lead is played by Yash Shetty, widely known for antagonist roles. But here, he takes on a softer, more nuanced character. "Yash and I have been friends and roommates for ten years. I've seen his range, and I was tired of seeing him stuck in the same kind of role. This film shows him in a different light," Rakshit says.

Harshitha Ramachandra plays the female lead, and the film also stars Ugramm Manju, Deepak Rai Panaje, Bala Rajawadi, and Chandrahas Ullal. Some villagers from the Kukke Subramanya region, where the film was shot, also appear in supporting roles.

The film's cinematography is handled by Vishnu Prasad, with music by Prasad K Shetty and Poornachandra Tejaswi. "It's a mix of real incidents and cinematic liberty. But at its heart, it's a story born from the land and people I grew up with," he signs off.



Ganesh turns *Django Krishnamurthy* in Arasu Anthare's next

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Ganesh, who has been working selectively on projects, has now teamed up with lyricist-turned-director Arasu Anthare for a unique collaboration. The upcoming film, titled *Django Krishnamurthy*, marks their first venture together. The project is being produced by SC Ravi Bhadravathi under the banner of SNT Enterprises.

The makers recently completed the first shooting schedule, and they unveiled the film's title on Wednesday, Ganesh's birthday. Speaking about the title, director Arasu Anthare said, "He leads an unusual lifestyle and thinks differently—it's been that way since birth. 'Django' was a nickname we used among friends for someone who acted out of the ordinary. The same holds true for the character played by Ganesh."

The quirky title has already sparked interest among cinema enthusiasts alike. The first phase of filming, held in Bengaluru, has been successfully wrapped up, and preparations for the second schedule are currently underway.

Starring opposite Ganesh is actor Amritha Aiyer, best known for her performance in the film HanuMan. The supporting cast includes seasoned actors such as Rangayana Raghu, Ravishankar Gowda, Cockroach Sudhi, Arun Balaraj, and Om Prakash Rao, further enhancing the film's star appeal. Ramesh Indira is the latest to join the cast.

The film brings together an interesting technical crew. Anoop Seelin is composing the music, with Kraanthi Kumar and Shailesh Kumar joining director Arasu Anthare in penning the dialogues. Sugnan is handling the cinematography, while Akshay P Rao is in charge of editing. The film's visual aesthetics are being shaped by art director Hosamane Murthy.

Raaga duo Mithra and PC Shekar reunite for *Mahaan*

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR PC Shekar, who is helming *Mahaan*, produced by Prakash S Budur and starring Vijay Raghavendra in the lead role, has roped in noted actor Mithra for a prominent part in the film.

"After *Raaga*, I continued working with director PC Shekar. My performance in *Raaga* was appreciated widely, and now I'm playing a significant role in *Mahaan* as well. The moment he narrated the story, I liked it and immediately agreed to be a part of it. Producer Prakash Budur is backing a film with a strong and meaningful storyline, and Vijay Raghavendra is a phenomenal actor. It's a joy to share screen space with him," shares Mithra on his excitement of joining Shekar's film. "*Mahaan* has a socially relevant theme, and Shekar has put together a role that suits Vijay and other characters perfectly. My character travels alongside the protagonist throughout the film. I believe the audience will enjoy our on-screen chemistry."

PC Shekar says, "The combination of Mithra and me in *Raaga* was a hit and is still remembered. Since then, I haven't cast him in any of my films because I didn't want to offer him minor roles. Mithra won a State Award for *Raaga*, and he brought that character to life. While writing *Mahaan*, I felt he was the perfect fit for this role. It's a strong character that stays with the hero from beginning to end, like Krishna beside Arjuna in Kurukshetra. I believe audiences will truly appreciate Mithra in *Mahaan*."

A stark descent into pain, bogged down by its objectifying gaze

A SHARADHAA

SOMETHING is unsettling about Tapassi, and it's not just the dark themes. Directed by Spencer Mathew, this intense, female-centric drama attempts to peel back the layers of glamour in the modelling industry, exposing the disturbing truths that lie beneath. The film follows a young girl with aspirations of becoming a model and actor. And while it succeeds in revealing the grime beneath the glitter, it falters in making us truly connect with its titular character.

The story begins with Tapassi (Ammayra Goswami) confessing her past to Professor Ravish Vaidyanathan (Ravichandran), writing and narrating her life in retrospect. She enters the modelling world with dreams as grand as her determination, but her journey quickly spirals into a brutal descent. Alcohol, drugs, transactional sex, and emotional numbness take over. The film never glamorises her life; if anything, it strips it of allure. Yet, in doing so, it risks objectifying her pain rather than humanising it.

TAPASSI

Cast: Ammayra Goswami, V Ravichandran, Anusha Kini, and Sachin Wairal

Director: Spencer Mathew

This is where Tapassi stumbles most. Though it centres on a woman losing her agency, it often reduces her to an object, viewed primarily through the lens of men who use, manipulate, or later regret hurting her. She drinks, smokes, and sleeps with men, sometimes by choice, often not; however, the film rarely pauses to explore her inner life. Why does she keep falling into the same traps? What drives her, beyond the desire for fame? These questions are repeatedly raised but never thoroughly explored.

From the outset, Tapassi is caught between external pressure and inner confusion. Her entanglement with a conflicted pimp sets the tone—he's both her abuser and someone who shows a warped sense of guilt and possessiveness. The other male characters follow a similar pattern: selfish, opportunistic, and representative of a toxic, exploitative environment. Ironically, despite its focus on female disempowerment, Tapassi gives its protagonist little agency or voice. She repeats the same cycles of pain, walking into fire after fire, but the film keeps us at a distance. There's repetition without reflection or resolution.

When Tapassi eventually seeks help through two friends she meets during a film shoot, they take her to Professor Ravish. At this point, we expect an emotional shift, a turning point. However, these scenes feel rushed, as if the film is more interested in checking narrative boxes than offering real catharsis. The film continues to struggle with balancing its raw realism with emotional depth.

RATING 2.5/5

What's particularly frustrating is that Tapassi claims to tell her story, but gives her little narrative control. Her trauma is shown through raw, disturbing scenes, like waking up disoriented after a party, and a sudden, jarring gangrape scene forced in near the end. Yet, these moments are neither revisited nor given the gravity they demand, leaving them unprocessed and emotionally hollow. As a result, Tapassi comes across more as a symbol of suffering than a fully realised person. The camera lingers on her vulnerability, her breakdowns, her skin, her fragility, yet it avoids providing insight or growth.

Still, Ammayra Goswami brings quiet strength and emotional intensity to the role. Even when the script fails her, her body language, haunted eyes, and silences speak volumes. She attempts to inject soul into a character the screenplay often leaves empty. Ravichandran's Professor Ravish brings calm sincerity, but his role feels underdeveloped, appearing more as a narrative convenience than a transformative figure. The potential for a powerful connection between them is there, but the film never fully commits.

On a technical level, the film avoids glossy visuals, opting instead for a gritty style that suits the tone. However, the execution is inconsistent. Most notably, Tapassi's dialogue is delivered in Hindi but dubbed into Kannada in the background, creating a jarring mismatch between her voice and expressions. This disconnection breaks the emotional flow and raises questions about authenticity.

Thematically, *Tapassi* tries to address crucial issues, abuse, consent, exploitation, and the treatment of women in glamorous industries, but only scratches the surface. These topics are introduced but not explored. Even Tapassi's final attempt to reclaim her life feels hurried, robbing the story of emotional resolution.

Tapassi is a film with an important message, but its disjointed storytelling, emotional detachment, and the objectification of its lead character diminish its impact. It wants to confront difficult truths, but it doesn't give us the emotional language to understand or feel about her deeply. In the end, even the film's closing message, delivered through Ravichandran's character about the dangers of smoking and alcohol, falls on deaf ears.